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INDONESIA DENIES DECLARATION OF WAR

FOREIGN MINISTER BLAMES 'FOREIGN AGENTS'

British Reinforcements Arrive In Batavia And Java

Cove Demands Delegation Of M. P.s To Visit Far East Countries

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): The Indonesian Nationalist Government in Java has today denied any proclamation of war against the Dutch, Eurasians and Ambonese in Java.

Br. Troops On Scene

LONDON, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): The Indonesian Republic, in a surprising official statement, denied to-day that it had declared war on Holland.

Foreign Minister Soebarjo, voicing the official denial, blamed "foreign agents" for the reports of the declaration of hostilities.

The Free Indonesian Radio carried Dr. Soebarjo's announcement, which climaxed a day of developments including the landing of British reinforcements in Batavia, Java, where Indonesians had attempted to wrest control of the Netherlands East Indies from the Dutch.

Soebarjo asserted that "foreign agents" were attempting to discredit the Nationalist movement in the Netherlands East Indies, but he did not elaborate on this aspect to the extent of identifying the agents as being employed by any specific country.

"Reports of a declaration of war, he declared, were "only the evil provocation of foreign agents who are trying to discredit the Indonesian Republic. The Indonesian Republic wish to emphasise their policy which is to respect the principles of peace, humanity and justice".

OBJECT OF BRITISH LANDINGS

The All-India Radio carried the report of the British landings in Batavia. The reinforcements included Gurkhas, but the strength of the detachment was not disclosed.

The All-India Radio quoted an Allied spokesman as saying that the firt objective of the landing British forces would be to take over internment camps where 60,000 Dutch women and children on the island have been endangered by outbreaks of violence.

SLIM HAS PLANS READY

The All-India Radio said General Slim, of the British 14th Army, and SEAC had approved military plans for dealing with the situation there.

Editorially, to-day, the London "Times" declared that Britain is the only power in South-East Asia with sufficiently strong forces to maintain order in the troubled, immense territories of French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies during this so -called "transition period".

AMERICAN VIEW

From Washington came a report that United States officials were soberly considering and weighing American security in the Pacific in connection with the fighting in Indonesia, Indo-China and other disputed areas in the Orient.

The officials were represented as considering that the troubles were matters to be settled by each mother country and inhabitants of the colony involved. The reports, however, said the officials were concerned by the question of whether Britain, France and the Netherlands as colonists better guaranteed American security in the Pacific than would the independent states proposed by leaders of the uprisings.

DUTCH POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): A statement on Dutch policy regarding the Netherlands East Indies is to be made this evening in the Netherlands Parliament by the Minister of

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NO TREATMENT OF I.N.A. MEN AS REBELS

Kunzru Says Issue Should Be Viewed From Future Point Of View

BOMBAY, Oct. 16. (A.P.I.): It would be a great mistake to treat the members of the Indian National Army as rebels, as they legally appear to be, said Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, member of the Council of State and President of the Servants of India Society, in an interview to the Associated Press of India today.

He said: "They should be treated with the utmost leniency; otherwise great bitterness will be created in India, which is bound to affect the relations between Indians and the authorities."

MAHATMA TO BE IN WARDHA NEXT SUNDAY

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 16 (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi will be arriving here on October 21. It is likely that Sardar Patel will also come here to attend the meeting of A.I.S.A. to be held here on October 23 and subsequent days.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust which was to be held from October 25 to 27 has been cancelled.

It is understood that Mrs. Suchita Kripalini has been appointed acting Organising Secretary of the Kasturba Trust in place of Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai who is proceeding on a six months' leave.

TORIES FORM INDIA COMMITTEE

LONDON, Oct 16. (A.P.A.): A Conservative India Committee has been formed in London "to consider all Indian matters," Colonel Oliver Stanley, former Colonial Secretary was elected chairman and Sir Stanley Reed, Deputy Chairman.

SUPPRESSION OF AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.): An appeal is to be lodged in the Bombay High Court against yesterday's ruling by the Sessions Judge here, holding that the suppression of the Ahmedabad Municipality by the Government of Bombay was illegal.

The decision was taken yesterday by the Standing Committee of the present management of the Ahmedabad Municipality after the Sessions Judge had announced his judgment.

'DUSSERA', PROCESSION GIVEN UP AS PROTEST

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.)—The 'Dussera' procession announced to be taken out by the local Hindu Sabha today has been given up as a protest against the refusal by the authorities to permit the playing of music on public roads.

Stop Press

BULGARIAN DEMOCRATS BOYCOTT ELECTION

SOFIA, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): The Bulgarian Democratic Party today joined other oppositional groups with a decision to boycott the national election set for November 18.

TRUMAN'S POSER FOR PUERTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): President Truman has recommended to the Congress today that it should take steps to ascertain whether the people of Puerto Rico desire full independence.

DUTCH AGREE TO BRITISH SUGGESTION

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16. (Reuter): The Netherlands Government is in principle prepared to agree to British requests to seek contact with the Indonesian nationalists in order to clarify the political situation, stated the Minister for Overseas Territory, Prof. Jha Logemann, in the Dutch Parliament today.

But, he added, the Netherlands Government emphatically refused to negotiate with Dr. Soekarno who "had completely identified himself with the Japanese regime and is completely hostile to the Netherlands.

M.P.'s Delegation To India

Visit Postponed On Advice Of Jawahar

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): A recent interchange of cables between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Paulin B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of India Congressmen in Britain, regarding the proposed visit of an all-party delegation of Members of Parliament to India can now be disclosed, cables Fraser Weighton, "Reuter's" political correspondent. The visit has been postponed on the advice of Pandit Nehru.

The proposal was first mooted by the Committee of Congressmen many months before the election, but it is considered that the urgency has now been to some extent removed by Lord Wavell's two visits to England.

Pandit Nehru answering Mr. Paulin Seal's cable to India on the subject said: "Your cable to Gandhiji. British friends are always welcome here, but delegation is hardly opportune now. It is for the British Government to state clearly the policy regarding Indian independence and not merely make vague statements or encourage goodwill mission.—(Signed). Jawaharlal Nehru".

The cable was sent from Allahabad and received in London on September 10.

Mr. Seal tells me that he feels that the position still leaves open the question of visits to India by individuals closely concerned with representation of the nationalist case in England. He himself has been contemplating an early visit and so also has Professor George Catlin, the Labour intellectual Pandit Nehru sent Mr. Paulin Seal a further cable from Poona on September 20 which touches on this aspect of the matter.

The cable states: "British friends coming on their own initiative for helping mutual understanding are always welcome. (Signed) Jawaharlal Nehru".

"QUIT INDIA" GIVES INSPIRATION

Deliberations In Pan-African Congress

MANCHESTER, October 16. (Reuter): India was cited as an example when discussion arose at today's session of the Pan-African Congress on the issue of non-violence in the struggle of West-African people for freedom.

Mr. Chief Coker, representing the Trade Union Congress of Nigeria, who expressed himself in favour of non-violence said: "We must take India as an example. India will have full independence. Nothing else will satisfy her. Nor should we be satisfied with anything less."

Mr. Wallace Johnson, representing the Trade Union Congress as well as the Muslim League of Sierra Leone, speaking in opposition to Mr. Chief Coker, said that although Mr. Gandhi opposed the use of force he used different kinds of force including the force of fasting.

Two delegates voiced opposition to Dominion Status as a solution for West Africa.

The representative for the Gold Coast Mr. F. K. Nurunah, said: condemn internal self-government within the empire. "We stand for full and unconditional independence."

Mr. Ashie Nikoi, representing the aborigines' Rights Society of the Gold Coast, said: "I will never advocate Dominion Status. I want to be free."

ALIGARH STUDENTS ATTACK KHAKSARS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16. (U.P.I.): According to reports published in the local papers, about two thousand students of the Muslim University, armed with lathis and hockey sticks, attacked a number of Khaksars who were making preparations for a public meeting to be addressed by Allama Mashriqui at the Lyll library, about three miles away from the Aligarh Muslim University. It is alleged that before the arrival of Allama they smashed gas lights and took away the tent pitched on the ground, and roughly handled the Khaksars.

BENGAL VOLUNTEERS FOR PALESTINE ARABS' RESCUE

Nazimuddin's Interview To American News Agency

CALCUTTA, Oct. 16 (A.P.A.): Sir Khwaja Nazimuddin, ex-Premier of Bengal, in an interview with the Associated Press of America today, declared that "if the Zionists are bent upon pressing their unacceptable claims in Palestine by force of arms Muslim Bengal, and particularly its youth, will render every assistance within their power to the Arabs."

"They will volunteer to go and fight their enemies; they will send monetary help and, in short, will leave no stone unturned to see that Arab rights are fully vindicated," added Sir Khwaja.

PALESTINE PROBLEM TO COME UP BEFORE UNITED NATIONS

LONDON October 16 (Reuter): Reference of the immediate Palestine problem to a United Nations Commission is one solution under discussion in London political quarters cables Fraser E. Wighton, Reuter's special correspondent.

A London Round Table Conference may emerge from the present endeavours to allv the Middle East crisis. In such a case they would not be surprised to find the United States and other United Nations invited as observers.

JEWS REFUTE IRAQ PREMIER'S ALLEGATIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (A.P.A.): An assertion by the Iraq Prime Minister that the Palestine Jews intended to attack neighbouring Arab countries was denied yesterday by Dr. Bernard Joseph, acting head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency.

Joseph said the allegation by Gen. Hambi-El-Pacachi that the Jews intended to raise an army of 300,000 men was "sheer fantacy".

Jewish leaders have repeatedly declared that they have no territorial designs on neighbourink states, Joseph, asserted.

NO FREE ENTRY TO JEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (A.P.A.): Immediate lifting of the Palestine immigration restriction was opposed yesterday in a joint statement issued by represenatives Karl Mundt (Republican—South Dakota) and Frances P. Bolton (Republican—Ohio).

The legislators, who just returned abroad, said the prompt admission of thousands of Jews to Palestine might result in bloodshed "unless we are willing to send American soldiers along to maintain order by force."

The representatives said three factions rather than two existed in Palestine—Arab, Jewish and Christian.

Armed Jews Try To Hold Up Pay Roll Lorry

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (A.P.A.): A British Communique reported today that a band of armed Jews attempted to hold up a British lorry carrying a military pay roll, but was frustrated when a British escort opened fire. A bystander was wounded.

Radhakrishnan Gives

NEW INTERPRETATION OF TRI-COLOUR FLAG

KARACHI, Oct. 16. (A.P.I.): Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the renowned Indian philosopher, gave the following interpretation of the colours of the Indian National Flag when he inaugurated today the Educational Exhibition at Shri Sharda Mandir, a national education institution in Karachi.

The green stands for the creative aspects of our life. No creation has taken place in life unless it is through austerity and self-control. Red has always been the symbol of suffering and austerity from the time of Mahabharata down to today. Through austerity we pass on to the transperent whiteness representing simplicity and high purposes of our life. I do think the flag represents nothing but these, and certainly not communities.

PHILOSOPHER SPEAKS OUT

KARACHI, Oct. 16. (A.P.I.): "There are people who tell us that a subject nation has no politics. The answer to it is that a subject nation has nothing else but politics," said Sir S. Radhakrishnan, addressing a large gathering at Sharda Mandir when he inaugurated the Educational Exhibition on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee celebrations today.

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'En Masse' Resignations From Natal Congress

SEQUEL TO TACTICS OF COMMUNIST RIDDEN ANTI-SEGREGATION COUNCIL

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Oct. 16.

Fifty-five out of a possible 78 Congress officials and Committee members, including old followers of Gandhiji and well-tried leaders Messrs. Kajee, Pather and Godfrey have resigned their positions in the Natal Indian Congress as a result of the protracted conflict with the Anti-Segregation Council over the question of annual election.

The Anti-Segregation Council led by confessed Communists after opposing the Pretoria Agreement and moderate policy campaigned on a platform of four points, namely, Universal Franchise, recall of High Commissioner, unity with Non-European United Front and no compromise with Government.

(Message Incomplete)

LEADER OF IRAQ REVOLT EXECUTED

BAGHDAD, Oct. 16. (Reuter): Col. Salahudin Sabagh, the last of the four officers who led the so-called "Golden Square" revolt in May 1941 against the British Army was executed in Baghdad today. The three other officers were executed last year.

STONE-THROWING AT AZAD MUSLIM MEETING

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16. A.P.I.): Twelve persons, including a police constable and a police sub-inspector, were injured when stones were pelted at a public meeting of Azad Muslims held tonight at Bilati Bag. The meeting became unruly and the police had to intervene and disperse it.

"REUTER" MAN EXPELLED FROM LEBANON

HAIFA, Oct. 16. (Reuter): It is learnt that A. Wallenstin, "Reuter's" correspondent in Beirut, was today expelled from the Lebanon by an order of the Minister of the Interior. No reason was given for his expulsion.

He was driven to the Lebanon-Palestine frontier in a special car escorted by police forces.

FRENCH ARREST JAP PUPPET PREMIER

SAIGON, October 16. Reuter): The French have arrested the Japanese puppet Premier of the Indo-Chinese Province of Cambodia, Sonn Ngoc Tan, at the Cambodian capital, Phom Penh, and replaced him by the former defence Minister, Kin Mit, who visited Saigon last week and requested the French to send troops to Phom Penh to counter the growing unrest.

With the puppet Premier was arrested one of his ministers, Chocun.

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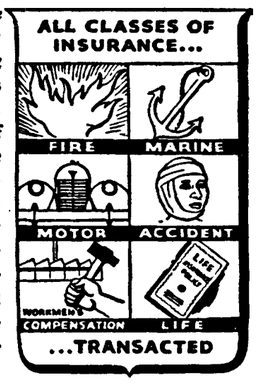

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ONLY CONGRESS RECOGNISED LABOUR ORGANISATION IN CITY

Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh Formed: Office-Bearers And Executive

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Provincial Board, has issued the following press statement in regard to labour organisation in Bombay:

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has already given its fullest support to the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh by unanimously adopting a resolution that hereafter all labour work in the City under the Congress auspices will have to be carried on strictly in accordance with the principles and policy of the Sangh and the B.P.C.C. would not support any labour activity in the City not approved of by the Sangh In future the Sangh alone will have a right to advice and guide labour in this City on behalf of the Congress.

OBJECT OF CONGRESS

The Provincial Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh has now decided to take up the work of labour organisation by putting into it all its might and organising capacity. We shall directly contact workers wherever they may be and organise them into various trade unions which will be affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress.

It is hardly necessary to say that we intend no disruption and no disunity in labour.

Ours is an attempt to help labour do its own job in an efficient and responsible manner.

Textile labour in Bombay is about half the total labour strength. We have a little under quarter of a million textile workers in the City A very large majority of them is still outside trade-union movement because no systematic and sustained effort has been made to bring them into unions. There are already two unions for textile labour which are guided by responsible Congressmen and which have now undertaken to accept the guidance of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

UNITED MOVE & ON RIGHT LINES

One of them is Rastriya Kirni Kamgar Sangh which has been in the field for a number of years moulding the textile labour on right lines. The other is the Bombay Mill Mazdoor Sangh which was started last year and which has attracted towards it a large number of textile workers by its vigorous drive. Both these Unions have now pledged themselves to carry on their trade union activities in accordance with the principles and general guidance of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

They have resolved to amalgamate themselves into one Union which will hereafter be called "Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh."

This will be the only Union hereafter which will work in the Bombay textile labour field with the recognition of Congress and under the guidance of the Sangh.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following will be the office-bearers of the amalgated Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh:

President: Shri S. K. Patil.
Vice-President: Shri V. B. Korgaonker.
Secretaries: Messrs. G. D. Ambekar and M. B. Vora.
Treasurers: Messrs. S. G. Athavale and Baburao Gholap.
Hon. Members and Advisers: Messrs. Asoka Mehta, K. L. Borkar Shantilal Shah, K. S. Dharia, C. B. Mahashabde, Umashanker Dixit, & P. K. Savant.

These and the present executive committees of the two Unions will form the Provisional Executive Committee of the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh. In the beginning of the next year the workers of the Union will elect their own executive in their general meeting.

IMMEDIATE TASK

The immediate task before the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh will be to frame the demands on behalf of the textile workers and make concentrated efforts for their acceptance. The immediate demands will be:

(1) Increase in wages,
(2) Standardization of wages,
(3) Increase in Dearness Allowance and
(4) Adequate and unconditional Bonus.

The office of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh Provincial Board, has been located at Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Bombay No. 4. (Telephone: 44800).

The Head Office of the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh will be at Veer Mahal, Parel Bombay No. 12.

'KATHIAWAR QUEEN'

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16: It is reliably learnt that a special train for Kathiawar called the "Kathiawar Queen" will be run shortly just as the "Flying Queen" is run between Surat and Bombay. The plan has been already chalked out and a conference of Kathiawar and the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities has been called on October 20 at Wadhawan Camp to give final touches to the plan.

PLIGHT OF MALEGAON WEAVERS

Mr. Abdul Rashid Secretary Handloom Weavers' Association Malegaon, writes:—

Owing to the unfortunate position of yarn supply the handloom industry, particularly that of Malegaon in the District of Nasik, is facing serious adversity. The yarn is supplied so inadequately that the weavers cannot but work for a few hours only per day. It is very difficult for them to earn the requisite livelihood Under the yarn distribution scheme unsuitable coarse count yarn is supplied to the weaver with the consequence that often the weaver is not in a position to consume his quota consisting of various counts. The cloth made out of this type of yarn has generally no demand in Bombay Province, yet due to ban on export out of the Province it cannot be disposed of in Central Provinces and Berar, etc., where it might find market.

A Conference of the Nasik District Handloom Weavers will take place at Malegaon very shortly to consider the problems now confronting the industry.

Parel Meeting Honours Maharatta V. C. Heroes

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Shri Shivaji Smarak Mandal, Bombay, the Maratha Dassera Sammelan was held this evening at St. Xavier's Stadium Parel, Mr. R. D. Shinde presiding

Sepoy Namdeorao Jadhav the Maratha V. C. and Mrs. Laxmibai Ghadge (w/o Yeshwanrao Ghatge V. C.) were felicitated.

There was an interesting programme of physical culture demonstrations and Mr. Rubin Master's display was an outstanding event.

Mr. B. Patel congratulating the V. C. hero said that it is in the fitness of things that every Indian should cherish the memory of Shree Chhatrapati Shivji Maharaj. He pointed out through unity anything is possible of achievement and that it is unity that leads to success.

The president, awarding several prizes to the winners of V. C., said that the rise of a nation depended on its national heroes and its glorious past.

Parla-Andheri Municipal Meeting

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Oct. 15.

The Parle-Andheri municipality had its special meeting to consider the recommendations of the Sanitary Committee on the suggestions made by Mr. Faruqui, Collector B. S. D., on the insanitary conditions prevailing in Vile Parle and the steps the municipality should take to improve them, when Mr. J. K. Mehta occupied the chair.

The Sanitary Committee agrees with whatever the Collector recommends and advised the municipality but observed that the expenditure required satisfactorily to carry out these suggestions demanding thoughtful considerations of tapping the sources of revenue to increase the income so that the municipality can meet the obligations in a normal way. The board, thereupon, decided to refer the matter to the Standing Committee for their recommendations.

NO FREE ACCESS TO BR. NAVY

Chinese Action With Regard To Coastal Waters

HONG KONG, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): While American warships are gaining free access to all Chinese coastal waters, there are indications that the British Navy is not receiving such a hospitable reception.

Admiral Cecil Harcourt, Hong Kong Commander-in-Chief, told a press conference that freedom of movement of British trading ships in Chinese waters was not clear yet. He added that Britain was taking up the situation with China. Harcourt acknowledged that a British carrier had not left for Indo-China as scheduled to pick up repatriates, because of the failure to obtain Chinese permission. He described the situation as regrettable.

NEW U. S. ARMY Hq.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): Lt. General George Stratemeyer has completed moving the headquarters of the United States Army in China from Chungking to Shanghai, it was announced yesterday.

TRUMAN'S ENVOY TO CHINA

TOKYO, Oct. 15. (Reuter): President Truman's personal representative Mr. Edwin A. Locke has been conferring with General MacArthur and staff before going to China where Mr. Locke will carry out a special presidential mission of helping China to re-establish large industries in Manchuria and other liberated provinces.

Mr. Locke is leaving for Chungking on October 17 to discuss with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek the best methods of applying American industrial experience in aiding China's economy.

MADAME CHIANG

CHUNGKING: Oct. 15. (Reuter): Madame Chiang Kai-Shek entertaining officers and men of the Fourteenth Air Force at a farewell party today disclosed that she would accompany the President on his visits to America, Russia, Britain and France.

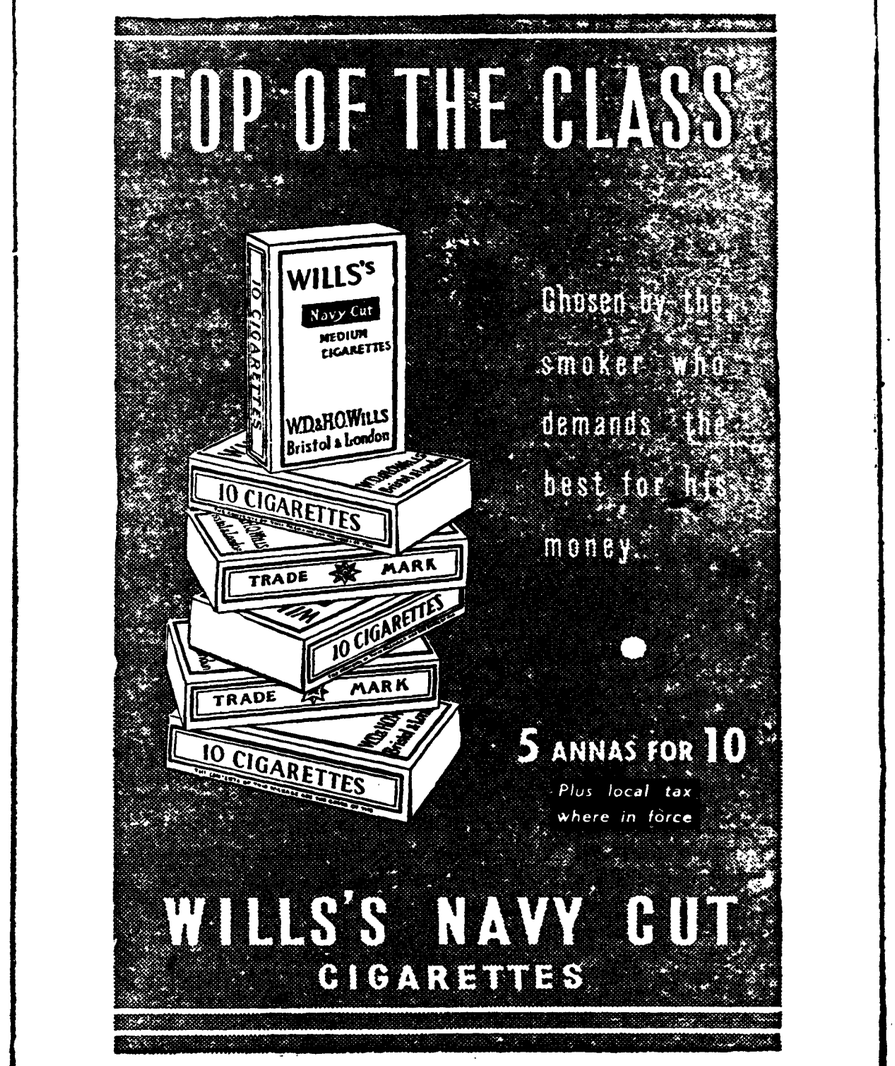
The personnel of the Fourteenth Air Force are descendants of the "Flying Tigers" and are moving on to Shanghai.

New Timings Of B. B. & C. I. Railway

Mr. S. G. Pick, Chief Traffic Manager, B.B.&C.I. Railway, writes: "Frequent Traveller" writing in your issue of October 13th is incorrect in referring to the Timings of B. B. & C. I. Railway Main Line Trains as "New Timings." They are purely temporary timings necessitated by heavy speed restrictions which must be observed as an aftermath of the recent flood damages. "Frequent Traveller" and others may rest assured that everything is being done to improve running conditions. A time table as near as possible to that which it was hoped to introduce from October 1st will be adopted as soon as conditions permit and probably during the course of the next 2 or 3 weeks.

Particularly heavy damage at two places and the resultant need for cautious driving will render it impossible however to resume unrestricted fast running for several months.

It is the intention of the Railway to reintroduce prewar timings as soon as the present heavy loads on trains can be reduced.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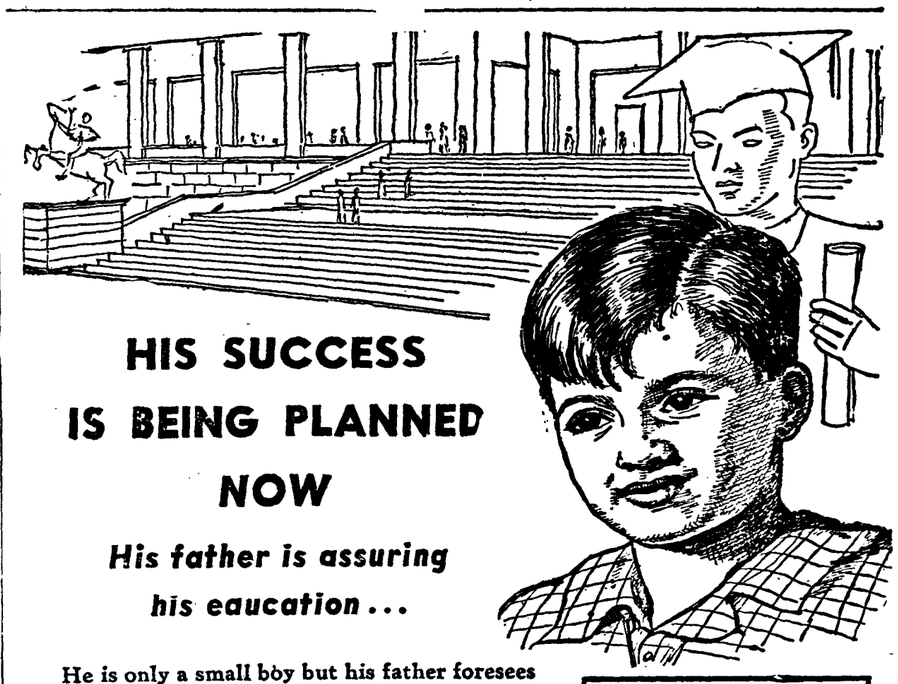
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To-day

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Sunrise: 6-33 a.m. (S. T.).
Sunset 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).
Hightide: 8.41, 20-55 (S. T.).
Lowtide: 1.56, 15.14 (S. T.).
CORPORATION to-day, at 2.30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN an employ in the B. B. and C. I. Rly., aged 36 now staying at Belgaum and L. P. Saraswathi a Brahmin widow aged 24 from Malabar performed their marriage ceremony in the Arya Samaj, Belgaum at the Rangu-Baee Palace, on 7th Oct. 1945.

DEATH.

DABHOLKAR—Mangeshrao Anandrao on the 16th October. Funeral from his residence, Anand Mahal, Babu:-nath Road, at 8-00 a.m., to-day (Wednesday).

To-day's Engagements

SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN UNION, VILE PARLE: Grand musical entertainment by Mrs. Annapurni Vaidyanathan and Mrs. Kamala Kailas at Tilak Mandir at 6-30 p.m., to-day, with suitable accompaniments.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Human Evolution" is the subject of a talk followed by questions and answers, at 6-15 p.m., to-day at J. Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

"SHANAMEH KIRTAN", by Mr. J. B. Vatcha on the life of Yazdegard Shehriar at 6-0 p.m., to-day, at Mazdaznan Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE, KARNATAK BRANCH: Sjt. Masti Venkatesh Iyangar, Vice-President, Karnatak Sahitya Parishad, Bangalore, will lecture on the "Indian Theatre with Special Reference to Karnatak", at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall Sandhurst Road, at 6.30 p.m., to-day.

SION TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Public reception to Sjt. Purushottamdas Tricumdas, at Napoo Gardens, at 9 p.m., to-day.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The annual session of A. I. W. C. Dadar-Matunga Branch which will be held on the 18th and 19th instant, 1945 at 3 p.m., under the presidentship of Mrs. Indirabai Maydeo, B.Sc., at Dadar Bhagini Samaj Hindoo Colony.

LADY STUDENTS' COUNCIL: The first meeting of the Lady Students' Council will be held at Nagpur on Oct. 29 and 30. Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made by the Nagpur Students' Congress, Marwadi Sewa Sadan Bhandara Road, Itwara, Nagpur. Members can contact the Central Office, All-India Students' Congress, Congress House, Bombay 4.

"RESTORE ORIGINAL STREET LIGHTING": The Western India Automobile Association has addressed letters to the Mayor of Bombay and the Municipal Commissioner advocating the early restoration of the normal street lighting in the city. It points out that with the end of the war, the emergency has disappeared and there does not therefore appear to be any justification for withholding the return of street lighting to the same extent as before.

STUDENTS CONGRESS: The Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Congress write:—

The Bombay Students' Congress will conduct a camp to train High School student workers from Oct. 24 to 29. Training in social and political service will be given by eminent Congressmen and student workers. Students are requested to see Mr. Dhirendra Rupani or K. Swadia in the office of the B. S. C., (42, Kenndy Bridge) between 6.30 and 8 p.m. daily.

BHARAT HINDU BRAHMACHARYA ASHRAM.

"Brahmacharya Ashram" is an institution of long standing at Wadhwan (Kathiawar), catering for the general well-being of orphans for the last 26 years. Children are being educated and looked after.

We came to know from press reports that a large number of persons losts their lives in "cholera epidemic" in the Central Provinces and a number of children were left absolutely helpless. We have requested the Collector of the Central Provinces to send 50 helpless children of the ages ranging from 5 to 12 to this Ashram, and they will be admitted in this institution and properly looked after.

Donations may be sent to Sjt. Harishanker J. Mehta Supdt, Bharat Hindu Brahmacharya Ashram, Wadhwan City.

"ROTI" IN AID OF MAHADEV FUNDS—Under the auspices of the Pratibha Mandal "Roti" was exhibited at Kamal Talkies on Tuesday in aid of Mahadevbhai Smarak Fund.

JAWAHAR REACHES JODHPUR ON 24TH OCT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, Oct. 16.

Pt. Nehru has telegraphically informed the President Marwar Lok-parishad of his reaching Jodhpur via Ajmer on 23rd inst. if possible. Panditji will therefore reach Jodhpur in the morning of 24th instead of 23rd as previously announced and fly to Delhi by plane on 25th.

The Jodhpur Government has accorded permission to the stadium ground to be used for the purpose of holding public meeting that will be addressed by Pt. Nehru.

In the meeting of Marwar Mahila Mandal held last night it was decided that women shall also accord reception to Panditji and present a purse. They have started collections which will be handed over to Marwar Lokparishad to be included in the total purse.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar 8.45 Sitar 8-50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 To-morrow 9-15 Master Iqbal 9-30 String Music 9.40 G. T. Koppikar (Dharwar) 12-30 p.m. Gujarati Garbe 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-30 Break for Lunch 4.20 Amarendra Kumar 4.35 G. Husain (Sitar) 5-0 Kannada Songs 5-15 Master Iqbal 5.30 Bhajan 5.45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 G. T. Koppikar 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Amarendra Kumar 7-0 Fursat Ki Gharian 7.15 Bhavgeeten 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.) 8.0 Music from Film 8-15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 Replies to Listeners' Letters (G) 8.55 String Music 9.0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Darbari Kanada (Sarangi) 9-45 The Electorate' by Prof. Pratapgiri 10-0 AIR Orchestra 10-15 Master Iqbal 10.25 Kesarbai Bandodkar.

SURAT, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Theee thousand workers of the Mafatlal Cotton and Silk Mills are on strike for the past three days. The strike is a sequel to the reduction in the dearness allowance paid to the millhands.

ENROLMENT WEEK IN CITY

Members of the Congress Sevika Dal are seen touring the wards in city in connection with the Congress Get-on-the-Roll Campaign.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL

Members of the Dal have been observing "The Get On The Roll" campaign week from the 14th Oct. It will continue till the 21st evening. Batches of Sevikas have been going from locality to locality enlisting voters.

Study classes for the Sevikas will begin from to-day (Wednesday), the 17th instant, at 6 p.m. at the Dal office when Shri P. R. Lele will speak to the Sevikas on "The Congress Constitution."

ENSA STARS IN INDIA

(L. to R.) Douglas Young, Nan Kenway, Hilen Hill and Leslie Henson.

Students Observe "Quit Asia" Day

A resolution protesting against the action of the imperialistic powers in suppressing the nationalist movement in Java was passed at a meeting of the students held at Kennedy Bridge on Monday in observance of the "Quit Asia" day. The resolution further demanded the immediate withdrawal of Indian and other troops from the island of Java in particular and East Indies in general.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Ashok Mehta stressed the need for keeping alive the spirit of the 1942 movement. There was no other alternative but revolution for achieving freedom, said Mr. Mehta. He called upon the students to organize themselves and work for the freedom of the country.

Mr. Pralhad Mehta also spoke.

A mammoth meeting of the students was held at Shivaji Park, Dadar in the evening, Mr. Dinkar Sakrikar, General Secretary, A. I. S. C., presiding. Acharya P. K. Atre and Mr. Abidali Jaffarbhoy spoke on the occasion.

LATE ABDUL KARIM KHAN

Eighth Anniversary Celebration

The eighth celebration of the anniversary of the late Abdul Karim Khan will be held under the auspices of the Abdul Karim Khan Memorial Committee on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. On this occasion pupils of the late Sangeet Ratna Abdul Karim Khan will give programmes of vocal and instrumental recitals, when Mr. Z. A. Bokhari Station Director, All-India Radio Bombay, will preside. Similarly the 31st anniversary celebration of the Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalaya (founded by late Abdul Karim Khan) will be held on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the above lodge when Mamasaheb Varerkar, well-known Marathi Playwright will preside. Free invitations can be had from the above Vidyalaya at Swastik House, Lamington Road Bombay, 7 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on personal application by the old and present students of the above Vidyalaya as well as by the students of the other similar institutes bringing certificates from their principals.

HINDUS CELEBRATE 'DASSERA'

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Hindus celebrated "Dassera" today with great eclat.

Known also as Vijaya Dashami, this festival is celebrated all over India. It takes the form of Ram Leela festival in northern India, this being the day on which Rama vanquished and killed Ravana, the demon king of Ceylon. Huge effigies of Ravana, made of bamboo work rags and straw, ae prepared and paraded in public and at last set fire to.

In honour of Rama's victorious expedition, it is also the custom to parade in public gaily caparisoned horses and in many Hindu States like Mysore and Baroda, a brilliant "Dassera" procession of horses and elephants and soldier is held in which the ruler participates.

The city wore a holiday appearance today the banks, law courts and public offices being closed.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 16 (A. P I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, toual rainfall from 1st January, 1945, and departure from the normal recorded at 09.00 hours (I. S T.), on 16th October, 1945:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In India, the misfortune of being governed by a foreign race is daily brought home to us not only in the callous neglect of such minimum necessities of life as adequate provision for food, clothing, educational and medical facilities of the people, but in an even unhappier form in the way the people have been divided among themselves".

—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

KEEP THEM OUT

The situation in Indonesia has worsened into a grave crisis as it was bound to do. Naturally, Dutch imperialism could not and would not consent to yield its grip on the "Empire" and its riches that have brought so much wealth and prosperity to the Dutch at the expense of the people of Indonesia. The imperialist Allies of the Netherlands—in this particular instance Britain—were at the beginning rather uncertain. In fact, their first reaction was represented by Mr. Jack Lawson, who repudiated any British responsibility to restore Dutch or French imperialism in South-East Asia. This was shortlived, Mr. Attlee coming to the rescue of both the French and the Dutch by questioning the reality and representative character of the national uprisings in Indonesia and Indo-China. Then General Christison went back on an earlier undertaking and the British SEA Command provoked the nationalists in Java by landing Dutch troops. This amounted to direct British intervention on behalf of the Dutch.

Since then active military intervention has also been resorted to. The result of such intervention, if not the calculated objective, will obviously be to suppress the nationalists in the interests of the Dutch. The background to justfy this assistance is now being rapidly prepared. The nationalist uprising, natural and inevitable in view of Dutch disinclination to quit Indonesia, is being represented as a violent challenge to law and order and as rapidly reducing the country to a state of chaos. This is an exaggeration and, in any case, it is not the fault of the Nationalists. The national character of the uprising is also being deliberately minimised, although Dr. Soekarno, who was earlier sought to be damned as a Jap Quisling is now being considered worthy of being negotiated with—on conditions. This implies a clear admission by Dr. Van Mook that the "revolt" is nation-wide and that Dr. Soekarno does represent the nation. But what is not being admitted and is, indeed, being sought to be defeated is the object for which the nation has arisen, namely, independence involving the complete elimination of Dutch imperialism. This is the crux of the situation and this is the issue upon which the Dutch, with the active military assistance of the British, are challenging the Indonesians. It is Dutch and British imperialism openly ranged against Indonesian nationalism.

It is really a challenge of Western imperialism to the whole of South and East Asia. And for India it is a challenge intolerably aggravated by the fact that the British are going to fight the battle of Dutch imperialism, which India detests against the Indonesian struggle which India wholeheartedly supports, with Indian troops. Indian sentiments and feelings are well-known. Not only Congress leaders but even Mr. M. A. Jinnah have expressed full and unequivocal sympathy with the fight of Indonesians against Dutch imperialism. Why cannot the British realise that in the circumstances India feels that her sons are being made to do the meanest and the dirtiest of all jobs? Unless the British deliberately want to mock at and defy India's feelings the least they should do is to keep India and Indian troops out of it. So far as India is concerned, Jawaharlal has again spoken frankly on the subject and given the right lead.

Nationalisation Of Banking In Britain

The Bill, introduced by the Labour Government, to nationalise the Bank of England is the first step to bring under public ownership, control and management one of the most important key utilities of modern economic life. The Bank of England has been in existence since 1694, as a private corporation, enjoying, particularly since 1844, many privileges and monopolies which only a state-owned and publicly operated institution should have. It must, nevertheless, be recorded to the credit of that institution and its direction that the management has always embraced and acted upon the correct national viewpoint and strongly championed the long-range interests of the country, as contradistinguished from the interests of any section, e. g. the industrial or commercial part of the community. With such a record, those interested may well ask what necessity is there to transfer the ownership and management of an institution, which has signalised itself in its history of 250 years with such unflagging public spirit. The answer lies not so much in any scepticism about the public spirit of the directors or managers of the institution as in the unconscious bias it may have in future, when the cleavage between propertied and non-propertied interests may be stronger than it has ever been in the past in Britain. And still more pertinently should the consideration be remembered that the Bank of England is not only the Bank of the State; it is also the Bankers' Bank. It stands like the key-stone of the entire financial arch of the British Commonwealth,—perhaps of the "Sterling Bloc",—as a whole. Even the possibility of a bias in favour of particular sections of the community must be expunged from the working of such a body. Caesar's wife must, indeed be above suspicion and rather than follow Caesar's own remedy, when occasion arises for such suspicion, it is better to eliminate the very possibility for such occasions.

The "Modus Operandi" adopted for nationalising this is in full accord with the British tradition of enlightened individualism. A compensation is to be offered in the form of Government Stock to the present stock-holders of the Bank, calculated at four times the normal value and estimated to impose an additional burden on the exchequer of some £ 58 million. In a total national debt of some £ 25,000 million, this sum is not a fleabite in comparison to the power and advantage Government would obtain over the entire banking system of the land,—and, through that, over the entire economic system,—by nationalising the Bank of England nor even in proportion to the direct profit Government will derive from the operations of the Bank. The appointment of the Governor, the Deputy Governor, and Directors of the Bank as a nationalised institution, will, presumably, also follow the established traditions of the British Civil Service which is rarely seen or heard but always felt in the vitals of the national life. The appointing authority will not regard these appointments as so much additional patronage,—spoils of office, which may be distributed for Party service and not on specific merit or qualification. The award of compensation to the stockholders of the Bank of England is, a Reuter message adds, not to be regarded as a precedent, if and when other banks or industries come to be nationalised as they are sooner or later bound to be. Each case will, we are told, be judged on its own merits, but it is highly unlikely that, in Conservative Britain, the precedent will be disregarded and a frank expropriation effected without any compensation. Rights of property are sacred in England even under a Socialist Government.

It is early to say what the reaction of this step will be on the general economic life of the country. In the sphere of international finance and particularly in such matters as the frozen foreign assets held in London, belonging to other countries, the national policy will not be materially different from that followed by the Bank so far, under instructions from the Treasury. The maintenance of the gold standard, as the pre-1914 world knew it, will no longer be an obsession of the institution. It will, therefore, be rather in the realm of internal financing of trade and industry that the consequences of the measure would be worth watching. A provision in the Bill authorises the Bank to request information from private banks and make recommendations to them, if so authorised by the Treasury for the general conduct of their operations, particularly the financing of industry and commerce. British banking has hitherto been distinguished for its strict conservatism, dealing only with short term loans and advances which gave a wide berth to industrial finance proper. But if this change takes the direction many critics of the institution had suggested, there will be a silent revolution and the State will be directly interested in the success of the industry as well as trade, both dometic and foreign, utilities as well as services, production as well as consumption. Only, the revolution will be so silent and invisible. No body will realise it was a revolution until it is achieved.

Clamour For A Court

The coming into force of the Greater Bombay Scheme has revived the clamour for a City Civil Court. The poor litigants of the newly appended areas which unlike the heart of the city itself, are mainly agricultural, legitimately feel that it would be a great hardship to them to litigate the title of a small field, the value of which may be only Rs. 100, in the Bombay High Court with its expensive dual system of solicitor and counsel. Justified as this grievance is we fail to see the need for the establishment of a new Court to be interposed between the Court of Small Causes and the High Court. The pecuniary jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes is limited to Rs. 2,000. But even within that limit it has no jurisdiction to decide suits for the recovery of or the determination of any right in immovable property, for dissolution of partnership, for the administration of estates, for an injunction, for the enforcement of a trust, for the specific performance or recission of contracts, for divorce, for declaratory decrees or suits concerning the revenue. Suits relating to these matters of however trivial a nature will, therefore, have to be brought in the High Court. But then does not the remedy lie in extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes rather than in establishing a new Court altogether with all the additional expenditure it would entail on the public purse? It would require a full staff of registrars and clerks as well as a set of well-paid new Judges. The Court of Small Causes, which already exists is languishing from lack of work. Its judges should be better paid than they are. We feel that the real remedy of the legitimate grievances of the poor litigants of the newly included areas lies in considerably extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes so as to remove the restriction with regard to the matters enumerated above, in raising the limit of its pecuniary jurisdiction by a thousand rupees in adding one or two Judges to its Bench and in raising slightly the salary of all the Judges of that Court so as to attract capable men to it.

Frankly Speaking

Agreement With Burma

It is reported that an agreement between the Governments of India and Burma has almost reached the final stage and that it is most unfair to the Indian evacuees returning to Burma. We shall not discuss just at present the reported provisions of the Agreement. We would only ask Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, whether the agreement is so urgent as cannot await the formation of a National Government at the Centre and, if so, whether it is temporary and what are its main provisions. We would naturally suggest that, if any agreement is urgently needed, it must be temporary, and that the constitutional and economic rights of Indians should be scrupulously safeguarded in advance, nothing being left to the sweet will of the Government of Burma and that in any case the proposals should be published before they are finally agreed upon.

Plea For Fairness

It is encouraging to learn that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been given permission to interview at Red Fort, Delhi, Captain Shah Nawaz and other officers of the Indian National Army. The interview may enable the public to get more information about the officers and other members of the Army than has been so far elicited. As regards their proposed trial, the country will stand up for Mr. Asaf Ali's demand that an independent force of an independent Government, "even though provisionally formed like many Governments who operated from England", cannot be charged with any offence under the penal code or any other British-made law and that "if anybody can ever have the right to try such persons it should be the free Government of India". This is equally true of many other Indians, including Mr. Raghavan and Dr. Menon, arrested in Malaya and other places and proposed to be tried soon by British military courts for helping the enemy. It may be that technically they can be tried by these courts as civil courts have not yet begun to function. But it is only fair that their trials should be postponed till a National Government is formed. The present Government of India cannot be too strongly warned against such trials being rushed through before the country has its own National Government.

Dangers Of Pakistan

Dr. Syed Abdul Latif gives a timely warning about certain consequences of the utterly isolationist twist given by the Muslim League to the idea of Pakistan "Anybody who has even superficially studied the question" he says, "will realise that economically and from the standpoint of defence Pakistan is an impossible issue, and culturally it will break the Muslim community or nation as Mr. Jinnah calls it, permanently into several divisions" The Congress has declared for a form of Federation wherein the provinces will have the utmost measure of autonomy, including residuary powers, consistent with the safeguarding of national interests like defence. Congress has gone further and, even at the risk of being grievously misunderstood, has conceded to the provinces the right of keeping out of the Federation, in the sense that if they so express their considered opinion they will not be coerced into joining the Federation. Nationalist Muslims are thoroughly satisfied with such a generous attitude but the League has thoughtlessly rejected the offer and has refused to clarify and explain its own scheme beyond reiterating the slogans of Pakistan and Partition.

Dr. Abdul Latif's Warning

Complete Partition Dr. Latif rightly believes to be an impossible proposition economically and from the point of view of defence. And that view is endorsed by every one who has given any serious thought to these issues. That is not all. Dr. Abdul Latif points out that "the Muslim solidarity of which the League speaks so much will disappear the moment Pakistan is granted." For he explains; "Over 30 millions of Muslims living in minority provinces, like Madras, will forever be relegated to the care of the Hindu Hindustan forcing them, for no sin of theirs, permanently to live the life of political orphans. This simple and hard truth no one in the League camp cares to understand". We have not the slightest doubt that Congress and the Nationalists in general will see to it that the Muslims in Hindu Hindustan are never treated or even regarded as political orphans but that they will have as they are entitled to absolutely the same political rights that other communities there will enjoy. We share Dr. Abdul Latif's hope that "sanity and common sense will still return to the League and that the problem of the Muslims of India will be solved on sound and happy lines". But whether that hope will be fulfilled in the immediate future will depend to no small extent on the courage, candour and earnestness that Nationalist Muslims will display in their present election propaganda.

Retention Of Pegging Act Inconceivable

Natal Indian Congress Demands Extension Of Franchise To Indians

DURBAN, Oct. 15. (Reuter): "The franchise must be extended to Indians who by their contribution to the economic life of the country have established an incontestible case for citizenship" says a statement today by the "Caretaker" Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress elected to hold office up to the general meeting on October 21, following the resignation of Messrs. Godfrey, Kajee, Pather, Moosa and others.

As a result of these resignations, the Congress is under the control of an anti-Segregation Council. The "Caretaker" committee consists of Dr. G. M. Naicker, President, Mr. M. C. Naidoo, Chairman, Mr. Dei Singh and Mr. A. I. Meer, Joint Secretaries, and Mr. Mohanlal Parek and Mr. Habib Rajub, Joint Treasurers.

After demanding extension of the franchise to Indians the statement says: "No privileges are asked for, nor is it considered that the imposition of special diabilities will be consonant with the aspirations of a community that is educating itself rapidly and which is now irrevocably part of the permanent population of South Africa.

The Union Government in the very near future must accept the principle of extension of Adult Suffrage. Retention of the Pegging Act is inconceivable.

Nor will any solution to the Indian question, based on the principles embodied in the Pegging Act, be acceptable to the Natal Indian Congress.

"The Natal Indian Congress will henceforth be more truly representative of Indian wishes. Continued attempts to legislate along the lines proposed by many European organisations, including the Durban City Council which ought really to represent the entire community of Durban, will only threaten to disrupt the economic life of Natal and provide a focal point for mounting Indian opposition and resentment.

In seeking to realise its aspirations, which are entirely consonant with the aims of the United Nations Charter, the Congress will seek the co-operation of all persons, irrespective of race or political associations. In particular, co-operation of non-European groups in South Africa will be sought, especially on those common disabilities which may then be attacked with combined strength".

PUJA ANNUALS

The Puja Annual is a distinctive feature of the Press in Bengal and though the Puja holidays are not observed with much gusto outside Bengal proper, the discriminating readers all over the country await the special numbers with keen anticipation every year.

Thanks to the end of the war and the slight improvement in the paper situation, the special numbers this year shows an improvement both in size and quality.

"A. B. Patrika"

The Puja number of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" shows a striking innovation in two colour printing. There is no gainsaying the fact that this has made the issue attractive. The articles cater to all sorts of tastes and the large number of cartoons and humorous articles heighten its holiday appeal. The two highlights of the annual are G. B. S. on World Problems and the Duke of Windsor on himself.

"Hindusthan Standard"

The annual begins with the translation of "Malancha"—a short novel by Rabindranath in Bengali—and ends with a symposium on India and the world. In between are a number of topical contributions—political, social and economic. A number of three colour plates enhance the value of the number.

"Orient Illustrated Weekly"

This journal has made a mark for itself and its Puja number maintains its distinctive characteristics. The articles are diversified, while there is a large number of attractive illustrations. The numerous congratulatory messages published in this issue testify to the popularity of the magazine.

B.P.C.C. Puts Up Masani And Deshmukh

RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, acting as the Provincial Parliamentary Board, recommended, at its meeting, on Tuesday, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani for the two non-Mohommedan seats of the Central Assembly. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C., was in the chair.

By another resolution the Board recommended Mr. Manu Subedar from the Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituency.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Congress, said that from the Chamber, they received only one application and there was no other applicant. He added that the applicant was also a sitting member of the Assembly.

As regards candidates for the two non-Mohammedan seats, Mr. Patil said that he had received four applications, from (1) Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, (2) Mr. M. R. Masani (3) Dr. Jivraj Mehta and (4) Mr. Cooverji Jethabhai Shah.

Mr. Patil moved that the names of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani be recommended. Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji seconded the resolution.

On a suggestion made by a member, Mr. Nagindas T. Master requested the Press that discussion on the resolution might not be reported.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Line-Clear For Gadgil

POONA, Oct. 16. (A.P.I.): The disqualification of the conviction by a court of law for over a year which would otherwise have prevented Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra P. C. C., from standing as a candidate for election to the Central Assembly has now been removed by the Governor-General-in-Council on an application made by Mr. Gadgil.

Mr. Gadgil is one of the two candidates suggested by the Maharashtra P.C.C. for nomination to one of the two seats from the Central Division of the Bombay Province and his name now remains to be finally approved by the Congress Central Parliamentary Board.

Tulpule For Landholders' Constituency?

POONA, Oct. 16.

It is learnt here that the Central Congress Parliamentary Board, of which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is the convener, might decide to put up a candidate for contesting a seat on behalf of the Deccan Inamdars and jahagirdars constituency for the Central Legislative Assembly. Mr. Hari Vithal Tulpule, M.L.A. Bombay and an old Congress worker of Poona is mentioned as the likely candidate for the proposed seat.

Tandon Opens Ajmer-Merwara Campaign

AJMER, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Congress election campaign for the Central Assembly seat from the Ajmer-Merwara constituency was inaugurated here yesterday by Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, former Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly.

Test Suit If No Relief For Jailed

MADRAS, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdur Rahman, ex-Congress M.L.A., who was recently released from detention met Mr. J. B. Brown, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, and discussed with him the question regarding the residential qualifications of persons otherwise eligible for enrolment as voters.

It is stated to have pointed out that though his own name was in the old electoral rolls of the Legislative Assembly, it was likely to be removed if anybody were to raise an objection that he had lost residential qualification having been detained in jail. The Chief Secretary, it is stated, read out the appropriate rules in this connection. If Mr. Abdur Rahman will not get the relief, it is likely a test suit will be filed in court.

Parmanand Heckled At Lahore Meeting

LAHORE, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The Punjab Hindu Sabha inaugurated its election campaign at a public meeting presided over by Dr. Gokulchand Narang, former Minister of the Punjab, who recently renounced his Knighthood.

Dr. Narang strongly refuted the allegation that the Hindu Sabha depended upon Government support for its existence. If anybody proves this charge, he said, not only would he leave the organization but do his level best to finish it.

Bhai Parmanand also addressed the gathering but his cynical reference to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru evoked a hostile demonstration from a section of the audience. Bhai Parmanand was persistently heckled and eventually had to leave the meeting.

Pandemonium At Mahasabha Meeting

NAGPUR, October 16 (O.P.): Unruly scenes followed by shoutings of anti-Mahasabha slogans by Congressmen marred the launching of election campaign by Provincial Mahasabha. Soon after Dr. Moonje Vice-President, All-India Mahasabha, concluded inaugural speech pandemonium prevailed and slogans were exchanged with increasing passion followed by pushes and some chairs were also used.

Dr. Moonje in the course of his speech emphasised the fact that Congress claims to represent Hindus Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and the whole of India, but in fact it represents no body. As Muslim League represents Muslims both politically and as a community the Congress although it occupies Hindu seats in the Assemblies, represents Hindus neither politically nor as a community. Hindu Mahasabha alone represents Hindus. The Congress accepted parity with Muslim League and had given Muslims undue importance to the detriment of interests of the Hindus. Dr. Moonje bitterly criticised Congress policy at length and said "Quit India will be ineffective in driving out Britishers. Congress is very ambiguous regarding the issue of Pakistan." Calculating on the basis of population, he said, "Let every man become a soldier and the constituted standing army of 30 crores would obtain freedom within a day."

Dr. Moonje wanted to speak when there were shouts again and the meeting had to be postponed.

No Congress Muslim To Oppose League

No Congress Muslim is to contest the Central Assembly against Muslim League from C. P. and Berar. The Provincial Congress Committee has recently invited applications for Central Legislature but no application has so far been received from Muslims for Mohammedan constituency The Muslim League circles affirm that no body can challenge the representative character of the Muslim League and believe that it is marked strength of their organisation which foreshadows complete success It is however understood that Congress may take other course in setting up an independent Muslim candidate against the Muslim League and keep itself in the background.

Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar For Central Assembly

COIMBATORE, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.): Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapati Mudaliar, a former President of the Federation of the All-India Chambers of Commerce and Industry is likely to stand as a candidate for the Commercial Constituency to the Central Assembly.

Recommendations Of Joint Meetings

MADRAS, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.): The joint meeting of the Parliamentary Boards of the Tamilnad, Andhra Kerala, and Karnatak Congress Committees which met to select candidates to be set up on Congress ticket for the City General, Commerce and Landholders constituencies of the Central Assembly, concluded its deliberations today.

It is understood that the Committee has sent its recommendations to the Central Parliamentary Board The names of the selected candidates will be published only after approval by the Central Board.

Although the Committee's recommendations have not yet been disclosed it is understood that as the result of joint deliberation, they have recommended the following names:—

MADRAS CITY NON-MUHAMMEDAN URBAN:—Mr. Guntur Narasimha Rao.

MADRAS INDIAN COMMERCE:—Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar.

MADRAS LANDHOLDERS:—Mr. M. K. Jinachandran

The Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Tamilnad Congress Working Committee, it is understood have recommended the following candidates to be set up on Congress ticket for election to the General Assembly from Tamilnad:—

SALEM-COIMBATORE-CUM-NORTH ARCOT:—Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan; SOUTH ARCOT-CUM-CHINGLEPUT:—Mr. Omandur Ramaswami Reddiar; TANJORE-CUM-TRICHINOPOLY:—Mr. T. V. Sadagopalalachari; MADURA AND RAMNAD-CUM-TINNEVELLY:—Mr. S. T. Adithan.

Mysore Congress Executive Decisions

BANGALORE, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): The Mysore State Congress Working Committee which met for the first time after more than three years during which period the ban on Congress Committees in the State was in force, concluded its two-day session last evening after passing a number of resolutions.

The Committee resolved to hold a meeting of the All-Mysore Congress Committee on November 10 and 11 at Kyathanahalli in French Rocks Taluk about 60 miles from Bangalore

It was also decided to take immediate steps to revive district and Taluk Congress Committee members in large numbers.

In its resolution reviewing the political situation in Mysore, the Committee criticised the attitude of the State Government for what it called "lack of wisdom and exhibition of hostility towards the people's aspirations in general and the Mysore Congress in particular. The Committee hoped that the authorities would take stock of the situation and enable full Responsible Government to function forthwith in the state.

By another resolution the committee urged upon the Government of India to release all officers and men and women of the Indian National Army.

The Committee also condemned the use of Indian troops to put down the movement for independence of the Indonesians and also urged the withdrawal of all Indian troops from Indo-China and other theatres

Chundrigar Harps On Hindu 'Raj' Key

BOMBAY, Oct. 16 (A.P.I): Mr. I I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, speaking on the occasion of his visit to the Worli Enrolment Centre said that the Mussalmans today cannot think of any other way of salvation except through the policy and programme of the Muslim League. He said that the Mussalmans were prepared to do their utmost to win independence of India and were prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Congress, the representative body of the Hindus, provided they were granted independence on the exit of the British from India Otherwise independence gained by India would be a mockery, because the British who are the masters today would be substituted by the Hindus.

What the Mussalmans want, he said, was that they should be given an opportunity to shape their own future in those Provinces where they were in a majority, rather than that they should be dictated from the Centre, where the Hindu majority is bound to operate.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Hindu Mahasabha in contrast with the Congress of Mr. Gandhi, had no false and unreal notions. It believed in a national army of free India to be composed of not less than 75 per cent of Hindus and not more than 25 per cent of Muslims.

—Report of a speech by Dr. Moonje.

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Sir John Thorne has taken charge as Home Member in succession to Sir Francis Mudie.

—New Delhi report.

It is not yet known what the "e" signifies.

But in the name of appreciation and recognition of splendid services rendered at a critical moment, why has Sir Richard Tottenham been ignored again?

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Dr. Syed Abdul Latif asserts that anybody, who has even superficially studied the question, will realise that economically and from the standpoint of defence Pakistan is an impossible issue.

But why should "anybody"—you do get our meaning, don't you?—bother to study the question even superficially and weary the brain?

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Dr Latif also insisted that the forthcoming elections should not be regarded as a test of the Muslim attitude towards the Pakistan issue.

Doctor Latif clearly does not understand even the elementary principles of democracy if he thinks that an electorate which is 3 per cent of the Muslim population doesn't represent the entire Muslim community or nation.

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The Council of Action of the All-India Muslim League has called upon Muslims to observe Friday, October 26 as Palestine Day, says a Karachi report

They ARE trying to wake up —whatever the reasons.

Good.

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So is Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, too, who firmly insists: "You can't force the Jews on the Arabs against their will".

Nor can you force Hindus and Sikhs into Pakistan against THEIR will.

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Thus the "Times of India" war correspondent from Batavia: "We have learned the lesson of Saigon' Big British reinforcements are about to arrive in the Dutch East Indies. We are about to drop, I am reliably informed, the pretence, of non-intervention in what is inaccurately called 'politics' or 'internal dispute.'"

And, of course, "we" shall use "our" Indian troops although, in their ignorance and even worse, "our" subjects the natives of India universally believe in the "inaccuracy".

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The Soviet Union has denied a report that international control of the Dardanelles is the aim of the moves which Britain, U. S and Russia have agreed to make for a revision of the Montreux Convention.

We personally never believed the report. How could Russia aim at international control? She stands on Democratic—Atlantic-Moscow-Tehran principles and, therefore, for national control of Turkish Dardanelles by Russia.

Secret Anglo-U.S. Talks For Defence Bases

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter): The New York "Daily News" in a copyrighted Washington despatch said today: "Secret negotiations have started for American acquisition of Certain Atlantic and Pacific possessions of our British and French Empire Allies."

The despatch added that this was learned "from Congressional sources which are in close touch with matters pertaining to outlying bases considered vital for the postwar defence of the United States.

ADAM ADIL'S ELECTION DRIVE IN CITY

Co-ordinating Nationalist Muslims To Oppose League

Attempts are being made by the Bombay Muslim Majlis to co-ordinate the nationalist Muslim elements in the city with a view to challenge the claims of the Muslim League in the forthcoming Provincial Assembly elections.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper Mr. Adam Adil Secretary of the Muslim Majlis, revealed that elaborate preparations were being made by the Majlis to rouse political consciousness among the Muslim masses of the city and to bring home to them the subservient position to which the provincial Muslims would be subject if Pakistan became an accomplished fact.

Mr. Adil further expressed satisfaction at the heartening response got by the Majlis in its efforts to bring Muslim voters on the roll. In this connection he landed the assiduous efforts made by Maulana Abdul Bari, Mr. Latif Jafri Raja Gulzar Khan, Mr. N. Abassi and other nationalist Muslim volunteers under the wise and active guidance of Mr. M. Y. Nurie. Mr. Adil also stated that their enrolment experience so far had convinced them that there was a larger section of nationalists in the rank and file of the city Muslims This section he said, was composed mainly of Muslim labourers and poor tenants who were oppressed by Muslim landlords who commanded the confidence of the Muslim League.

Invitation To Suicide For Jap War-mongers

New Labour Party "Storms" Premier's Residence

"Japan No Longer Exists As World Power," Says MacArthur In Broadcast To U. S.

TOKYO, Oct. 16. (A. P. A.): The suicide of all Japanese senior statesmen including Marquis Kido, the Mikado's principal adviser, was demanded today by the Nippon Working Masses political party.

The party, one of the several new groups to arise since the surrender, outlined a 15-point programme including its "Harakiri" demand in hand-bills distributed in Tokyo streets.

It also advocated that self-purging extend to members of the military clique and war-time administrative chiefs.

"HARAKIRI" DEMAND

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (Reuter): The Japanese police guard outside the Premier's residence bared their swords today for the first time since the occupation when 300 demonstrators who described themselves as the Japanese Labour Party "stormed" Prime Minister Baron Shidehara's official residence while the Cabinet was in session.

Earlier the Premier had received an assassination warning which had been regarded as a joke.

The crowd poured through the gate demanding to see the Premeir and the Cabinet temporarily adjourned while the Labour leader, Mr. Seiji Mikami, was taken inside for a ten-minute conversation with him.

Outside, the crowd sang a newly-composed "Labour Song" and passed out pamphlets to passers by which demanded:

Firstly, that all war criminals commit "Harakari" so as to remove all the blame for the war from "the innocent Japanese people."

Secondly, that the property of the Zaibatsu (group of wealthy bankers who controlled Japan) be confiscated.

Thirdly, that all nobility except members of the Imperial Family should surrender their title.

Fourthly, that the pensions of all Government officials be withdrawn.

Fifthly, resignation of all members of the Diet.

Sixthly, publication of a full report on the real reason for the war and the reason for Japan's defeat.

Seventhly, account of jewellery collected from civilians during the closing months of the war.

The demonstrators then marched to Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, where they cheered and shouted "Banzai" and hander apetition to Allied officers for more food.

MacArthur's Broadcast

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (AP.A.): Gen. MacArthur in a radio address to the United States marking the demobilisation of the Japanese Army said "the vindication of the great decisions of Potsdam is complete" and that "Japan no longer exists as a world power large or small."

Declaring that the Japanese armed forces no longer exist as such, Gen. MacArthur asserted that according to some concepts "the Japanese army was thoroughly defeated before the surrender."

The basic cause of surrender, Gen MacArthur said "is not to be attributed to an arbitrary decision of authority", but was "inevitable because of strategic and tactical circumstances forced upon it."

The humiliation of the Japaness defeat, he said "is not only physically thorough, but has been equally destructive on the Japanese spirit."

New Jap Party To Oust Capitalism

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (Reuter): A new Japanese party has been organised which aims to establish democracy by securing political freedom for the people, to replace capitalism with socialism and is opposed to all militaristic ideas, radios David Brown Reuter's special Correspondent.

The party was officially organized and named yesterday by the preparatory committee. The committee drew up a three-plank political platform. Firstly, the party, as a union of the working classes, aims to establish democracy by securing political freedom for the people. Secondly, it aims to oust capitalism by socialism, thereby stabilising and prompting the people's livelihood. Thirdly the party shall be opposed to all militaristic ideas and action and endeavour to realise lasting peace in co-operation with all the world powers.

Diet's Extraordinary Session

TOKYO, October 16 (Reuter. The Japanese Diet will meet for an extrarordinary session lasting for five days and starting about November 10, the Japanese Government has decided. The session will clarify government's policies.

Jap General Arrested

TOKYO, October 15 (Reuter); Lieut.-Gen. Shigeru Sawata, alleged to have been involved in in the execution of the Doolittle flyers, has been taken into custody by the Eighth Army Provost Marshal and imprisoned at Omori, it is announced at the Eighth Army Headquarters.

Low Poked Fun At Atom Secrets

LONDON, Oct. 16. (U.P.A.): The "Evening Standard" cartoon by Low today shows President Truman worriedly holding a pocket handkerchief as a curtain before a tiny part of a gigantic mechanism labeled "atom splitter" while the world's scientists are standing off in a corner with various attitudes of perplexity, determination, and cold disapproval. Only a Japanese scientist is laughing loudly. "SSH ! Its secret ! !" says the captain.

JAP CANNIBALISM IN HONGKONG?

Parents Warned To Keep Children Off Streets

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16 (A.P.A.): Small children wandering in the streets of Hongkong during the Japanese occupation were in danger of being captured and eaten by starving inhabitants, according to one of six hundred liberated prisoners of the Japanese arriving here.

W. O. Tollison, a prisoner on his way home, said: "Officials published warnings to people to keep small children off the streets becuse wild dogs might get hold of them and tear them apart. But wild dogs were not the danger. It was cannibalism."

KOREAN DEMAND ON JAP GOVT.

Want Recognition As Foreign Nationals

TOKYO, October 15 (Reuter): A mass meeting of 300 Koreans today demanded recognition of Koreans as "foreign nationals" in Japan and repatriation of all Koreans who wisned to return home.

The Korean Association claims that there are 2,400,000 Koreans in Japan, half of them imported during the war for compulsory labour.

Ts Cho, President of the Association stated today "The Jpanese Government must recognise Koreans as foreign natioals and accept responsibility for seeing that they are properly fed, closed and housed this winter."

BIG CRISIS BREWING IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): All signs are that Portugal will be in the throes of a big political crisis within the next two days.

Thursday is the nomination day for elections one month hence which the Opposition declares they will boycott unless they are postponed for six months and certain minimum conditions of freedom granted.

If Dr. Antonio Salazar, the authoritarian Prime Minister, makes no sign of complying, the struggle may enter on a more dangerous phase, says "Reuter's" correspondent.

The Civil Governor of Lisbon is expected to make a public statement on this decisive issue today and it is believed he will announce the final official refusal to postpone elections or meet other demands.

All students' political meetings are banned and the police listen to telephones of citizens who have signed the petition for free elections.

Opposition consider that they have won the first major contest today when the newspaper "Diario Popular" was allowed to resume publication. It today published a demand not only for free elections but for a large number of social reforms.

Yesterday's leading articles in the London "Times" counsels Dr. Salazar to postpone his elections and bid for a real victory later on. A long extract from the "The Times" editorial wirelessed to Lisbon by "Reuter's" was first banned by the Portuguese censor but the ban has now been lifted. Today's reform in a pre-election series of reforms announced by the Government is a species of the Habeas Corpus Act.

B. I. STEAMER ABLAZE

Carrying Troops And Pows From Hongkong

LONDON, Oct. (A. P. A.): Lloyds reported to-day that the 7,936-ton British India steamer "Takliwa" was aground and "burning fiercely" off the Nicobar is lands in the Bay of Bengal with either troops or repatriated prisoners aboard.

Rescue ships were "en route" Lloyds said. The ship, bound for Madras from Hong Kong, normally carried a crew of 143.

DORMAN-SMITH TAKES OVER

Beginning Of Civil Administration In Burma

RANGOON, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.): Civil Government was ushered in Burma to-day by H. E. Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith who set his foot at 10 this morning on the shore of Rangoon, which he left three and a half years ago to function from Simla, following the Japanese invasion.

Amidst the salute of seventeen guns His Excellency followed by Sir John Wise, Sir Paw Tun, Sir Stoon Aung Gyaw (Governors Advisers), Mr. C. F. B. Pearce, and Justice Herbert Dunkley came ashore.

PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS OPENS

I. L. P. Official Indicts Tory Imperialism

MANCHESTER, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Delegates representing political, economic and social organisations among most of the coloured races attended the Pan-African Congress which opened in Manchester today.

Mr. John MacNair, General Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, who was present as a fraternal delegate, told the Congress: "You have to win the battle for political independence, but you will never win it by trusting the hypocrisy of British Imperialism. We know perfectly well that British Imperialism has often told us that it had gone to colonies to spread Christianity and civilisation, but the imperialists of Great Britain headed by the Tory Party are as shortsighted as they are ignorant."

ADIVASI STRIKE IN N. THANA

Appeal To Govt. & Landlords

The following statement has been issued by the Adivasi Seva Mandal:—

The strike started by thousands of Adivasi tenants and labourers in Umbergaon and Dahanu Talukas under the ill-advised guidance of the Communist workers in that part, has now taken a serious turn and has resulted in violence at some places and firing by the police on two occasions.

It is really very unfortunate that the strike should have been started at such a critical time without any previous notice or even presentation of demands. The strike continued for nearly 15 days, and there was complete stoppage of agricultural and horticultural operations in the Dahanu and Gholvad areas resutting in a great loss to the Adivasis as well as the landlords and garden owners. There was no intelligent guidance behind the strike no definite programme before the organizers and no proper understanding of the probable results.

The work of the leaders seems to be only to hold meetings and cultivate and encourage bitterness between the Adivasis and landlords. They never try to get into contact with the landlords or present the grievances of the Adivasis to them. They declare their demands only in the meetings and then expect the landlords to concede them.

Immediately after the information of the strike was received, the Adivasi Seva Mandal sent its representatives to the strike area to study the situation and to try to effect an amicable settlement betwen the Advisis and the landlords. Our representatives attended the strikers' meeting at Narpad in Dahanu Taluka and announced to the strikers their readiness to bring about a satisfactory settlement. After the Narpad meeting, they met the landlords at Dahanu, Bordi and Gholvad, discussed the situation with them and persuaded them to accept most of the demands of the strikers. The landlords expressed their readiness to accept many of those demands and to meet the representatives of the strikers at the next meeting at Kosbad near Gholvad.

The representatives of the Adivasi Seva Mandal and of the landlords went to meet the representatives of the strikers at Kosbad on Wednesday, the 10th October 1945. But the idea of a common meeting was not approved by the workers of the Communist Party, who, it seemed, was in charge of the show.

After about four hours and without consulting the Adivasi Seva Mandal representative, or the representatives of the landlords, the leaders of the strike announced to the amazement of every one assembled that the strike was called off and the strikers should resume work from the next day, on wages much lower than the rates previously demanded and even accepted by the landlords. After this, it was expected that the situation would easen.

SERIOUS TURN

But quite unexpectedly the situation took a serious turn resulting into firing at some places near Bhilad by the police. Near about the place where the firing took place, there is a centre of the Adivasi Seva Mandal at Talasari. The worker there Shri. G. R. Joshi had no idea that all of a sudden the situation would so deteriorate. According to his information, firing took place on two days. On the scond day Adivasis from all over the Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas began to collect at the place of the first day's firing. Why the second firing was resorted to or how long it lasted or how many died or got wounded, he has no information. When people passed through Talasari, he persuaded them not to go as that would create complications. But they would not listen. He found that the people were enraged and carried weapons like lathis and axes. The area where the firing has taken place has, it appears, been cordoned off.

He could not, therefore, visit the area. Shri Joshi, therefore, came to Bombay and met the responsible office-bearers of the Mandal and placed before them whatever information he was able to gather. The workers of the Mandal are now proceeding to Bhilad to study the situation. Orders under Section 144 banning meetings, etc., have already been issued. But it is hoped that the Authorities will not put any obstacles in the way of the Mandal workers, whose only object in visiting the affected area is to ease the tension and also help the Adivasis in the present sufferings. The Mandal requests both the Authorities and the landlords not to get panicky over the situation.

Br. DOCKERS REVERSE DECISION

Prefer To Remain Idle Pending Negotiations

LONDON, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): London dock strikers to-day reversed a decision to return to work, posing a new threat to England's waning food supply.

The decision to return to work on Thursday, made yesterday, had been expected to expedite a general resumption of work throughout England.

Meanwhile, 40,000 workers continued idle while 4,000 British troops unloaded some 300 ships in port and prepared military stores for shipment to the troubled Far East.

Although an appeal by George Isaacs, the Minister for Labour, for a return to work was discussed at several strike meetings in London this morning, a spokesman said that strikers had decided to remain idle pending negotiations of their demand for 25 shillings a day.

PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF WORK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (Reuter): While New York dockers who had been on strike for two weeks have begun to move cargoes from 400 ships tied up in the harbour, New York police said that only about 6,000 dockers had returned to work where normally 35,000 to 60,000 were employed.

Strikers in the soft coal industry had to-day increased to 208,000 with no hope of settlement.

Bus operators in Eastern Massachusetts have voted against returning to work and 1,000,000 people are still without transpart.

In Hollywood, the film workers strike continues and Warner Brothers, Columbia and Universal Studios have been virtually shut down by mass picketing Union leaders said RKO Radio and Paramount Studios would be closed down to-day.

GOVT. EFFORTS TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE FAIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (Reuter). U. S. Secretary for Labour, Mr. Lousi Schwellenbach announced that the efforts of the United States Government to settle the coal strikes has collapsed. He added, that he has indefinitely adjourned conferences between the miners' leader, Mr. John Leiws and operators after the operators rejected settlement proposals.

LACK OF POWER UPSETS SYDNEY'S INDUSTRIES

SYDNEY, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): Sydney is to-day cofronted with a serious industrial upheawal, following a labour dispute which resulted in rationing of Electricity.

From 140,000 to 160,000 men and women workers were forced into idleness when trade and industry became dislocated owing to lack of power.

The situation originated when maintenance men at the Bunnerong Power House, which supplied electric power for the major part of this large port city, went on strike on September 2 demanding 44-hours' pay for a 36-hour work as compensation for shift work.

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RAISE COMMON MAN'S STANDARD OF LIVING

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. Hoosainbhoy Lalljee, President of the All Parties Shia Conference, was presented with a civic address by the Lucknow Municipal Board to-day.

Mr Lalljee in his reply expressed gratification that in Municipal matters and betterment of the civic life there was no division among the people of India into communities castes and creeds, Indian Municipalities he said had to face many problems in the post-war period. While devoting attention to public health and the question of supply of proper foodstuffs and adequate housing arrangement for the poorer classes, They had to raise the standard of living of the common man as well.

He said that Government should provide them with sufficient funds to carry out their various schemes and improvement of the conditions of people in Municipal areas.

U. S. PREPARED FOR COMPROMISE!

Climbdown On Trade Barriers Expected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Anglo-American financial trade talks opened their sixth week here today with authoritative indications that the American Delegation is relaxing its former firm stand for complete abandonment of Empire trade preference and is now prepared to compromise with the British.

Agreement is likely to emerge by both sides subscribing to the American sponsored "international trade organisation convention", pledging them to work mutually for diminution and eventual complete abandonment of trade barriers.

LOAN TO BRITAIN

The plan, among several under consideration by the United States Treasury which is most likely to be used is believed to be that which envisages a 5,000,000,000 dollar loan to Britain, two fifths of which will be made available to British Empire countries for purchases of American goods over the next five years. In return, Empire countries will be asked to scale down their blocked sterling balances by 6,500,000,000 dollars and also to extend a 3,000,000,000 dollar loan to Britain in their currencies for British purchases inside the Commonwealth.

Repayment of both loans would start in 1951 at the rate of 160,000,000 yearly over 55 years—100,000,000 to America and 60,000,000 to the Empire.

An additional 500,000,000 would be added to the American loan capital for repayment in lieu of two fifths of one per cent of the rate of interest.

BRITISH FIRMS' POCKETS FULL WITH ORDERS

LONDON, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): British merchants and manufacturers have "a very welcome volume of orders on their books", Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, declared here yesterday.

In a written answer to a question submitted in the House of Commons. Cripps said: "Whatever the results of the Washington discussions, it is vital that our own export trade should be reviewed and expanded. To this end our plans are going ahead."

Cripps also told the Commons that the Government must continue the importation of cotton for a "considerable time" and that the final decision on the future of cotton marketing had not been made.

THE NEW WAVELL PLAN

Servants Of India Society's Views

The Council of the Servants of India Society with the Hon'ble Dr. Hirday Nath Kunzru in the chair has adopted the following resolution:—

(a) The Council of the Servants of India Society appreciates the early consideration given by the Labour Government to the Indian constitutional problem. It is, however, of opinion that the Government's proposals constitute no fresh approach to the solution of the Indian problem. What has blocked all advance so far is the insistence of the British Government on unanimity. The Viceroy's announcement is not clear on this point. But as Government have not stated that they will not tackle the problem of the future constitution of India in the absence of unanimity, the Council hopes that the task of drafting the constitution will be proceeded with even if complete agreement is not available.

(b) In view of the adverse effect that the division of India into a number of States will have on its security and that of its western and eastern neighbours, whose safety and integrity are essential to its own security, the Council trusts that the constitution will be based on the maintenance of the unity of India.

(c) The Council considers it necessary that pending the revision of the Indian constitution, a new Executive Council should be brought into existence which will be as near an approach to a national Government as is possible in the present circumstances and which should be morally able to represent India in dealing with world problems. Communal intransigeance should not be allowed to prevent its formation: If complete agreement with regard to its personnel is considered essential by Government, as it was in June last, their attitude will only mean that they do not want to do anything.

BAN ON POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS

In order that the fullest opportunity may be given to the electorate of expressing its will during the forthcoming elections to the central and provincial legislatures, the Council of the Servants of India Society urges Government to release all political prisoners and remove the ban on such political organisations as are still illegal. The war being over there can be no justification for the continuance of the ban on these bodies.

Daily Hunger March On Lagos

LONDON Oct. 15 (Reuter): A daily hunger march on Lagos, the Capital of Nigeria, and a one hour cease work strike every week are threatened by several thousand of the Colony's general and transport workers, as a protest against the British Government's delay in appointing a Commission to investigate their working conditions the British Colonial Office disclosed to-day.

The workers have asked that a Commission be appointed to investigate the question of pay and allowances of all Government workers.

No General Amnesty For Convicted Prisoners

Henderson Promises Reasonable Freedom Of Movement For Parties Contesting Elections

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): The Government of India consider that there is no reason to take an unduly pessimistic view of the food situation in Bengal. This was among the replies given in the House of Commons last night to a series of questions on India, when the House held its longest sitting of the new Parliament.

Other subjects dealt with were of political prisoners; Indian soldiers and elections; British High Commissioner for India and passages for Indian students.

The replies as given by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India and Burma, Mr. Arthur Henderson were: political prisoners: "Between August 1 and October 1 the number of political detenues in India was reduced from 1958 to 1109.

TERRORIST ACTIVITY

"Those remaining in detention included persons suspected of terrorist activity during the disturbances of 1942 and almost all were detained in the four provinces where the terrorist problem had been most serious. All persons detained in connection with the Congress disturbances of 1942 who were not associated with methods of violence have now been released.

"The number of persons convicted and serving sentences in connection with the Congress disturbances of 1942, which in May 1943 attained the maximum figure of over 23,000 had fallen at the end of August last to about 6,000.

"As my earlier statement has shown, considerable progress has recently been made in the release of persons detained without trial and the number of those serving sentences for offences committed in connection with the Congress disturbances is also falling steadily."

OTHER CASES

"The cases of remaining political detenus are continuously under review and His Majesty's Government hope that the present rapid rate of progressive release may be maintained.

"They are satisfied, however that anything in the nature of a general amnesty for convicted prisoners, undergoing sentences of imprisonment is not desirable, especially as it is impossible in many cases to distinguish between crimes committed for political motives and those carried out for purely criminal reasons.

"There are no restrictions on the right of any individuals, who may wish to take part in the elections nor on the right of free speech subject to the maintenance of good order. There will be all reasonable freedom of movement for the parties contesting the elections.

"The ban on the Congress was lifted several weeks ago. The position of other organisations is under continuous review."

INDIAN SOLDIERS AND ELECTIONS.

"Only a relatively small number of personnel serving in the Indian Armed Forces will be qualified to vote during the forthcoming elections. The possibility of establishing a scheme which would enable such servicemen, who will not be able to vote in person to vote through post or otherwise has been carefully considered, but practical difficulties are such that it is not possible to overcome them in the time available.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA

The British Government has under active consideration the question of appointment of a High Commissioner in India so as to free the Viceroy from having to protect British commercial interests as well as perform his other functions.

INDIAN STUDENTS

Replying to an inquiry by Mr. Garry Allighan (Labour) as to why the Government of India arranged for a large number of Indian students to be transported by troopship to Britain these months in view of the slow rate of service releases being due largely to lack of transport Mr. Henderson said that to make space available for returning troops it had been necessary to make drastic cuts in urgent transport of civilians to and from India. The training abroad of a number of Indian students was an essential part of India's plan for the post-war period. Places had been arranged at university and training institutions in Britain for the academic year now beginning and the whole programme would have been delayed by 12 months if the students could not have been brought to this country.

The cancellation or postponement of passages would rightly have been regarded as a serious breach of faith.

FOOD IN BENGAL.

The situation is one which as the Government of India fully recognises requires constant vigilance on their part, but they consider that there is no reason to take an unduly pessimistic view. The Government of Bengal holds considerable stocks of rice and in addition arrangements have been made with the British Government for immediate movement of rice from the Arakan without waiting for the question of allocation of Burma supplies as a whole to be finally settled.

The Secretary of State for India is in close contact with the Minister of Food with a view to securing from the Combined Food Board in Washington the best and earliest allocation possible for India of rice becoming available from liberated areas in South-East Asia. The supply of wheat to India has already been arranged and is being shipped at the rate of 100,000 tons a month.

INDIANS IN NON-BRITISH COLONIES

Ten battalions of Indian troops are among those serving in non-British Far Eastern colonies, according to the latest report. Of these approximately 25 per cent are Gurkhas.

BIG DECISIONS TO BE MADE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 14 (U.P.A.)—The French nation faces one of the most momentous decisions of its political life next Friday when its citizens must choose representatives who will be charged with giving the country a new constitution.

Metropolitan France will elect 522 deputies and an additional 64 representing the French Empire countries.

This is the first time in French history that women can vote and they share the responsibility with the man in deciding two questions which comprise the referendum—whether the assembly elected shall be a constituent body or whether they approve of the country being governed by the present government until the new constitution is effective.

If a majority votes against the first question, the second is naturally meaningless since a negative reply to the first means the return of the old 1875 constitution with the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate sitting as one body.

In accordance with the policy of all principal parties, radical socialists and associated elements will vote 'no' to both questions.

Socialists, the Young Republic Party, the Democratic Union, the popular republican movement headed by Bidault and the Republican Federation will vote 'yes' on both questions.

Communists and affiliated elements including the General Labour Council will vote 'yes' to the first and 'no' to the second since their objective is the elimination of the Senate and power for what they term the "sovereign constituent assembly" which would be able to overthrow the provisional government in the event of a first count adverse vote.

Communists object to the proposal which provides that the government could only be overthrown on a second vote taken 48 hours after the first.

Social Democrats and the Republican Union will side half-way with the Radical Socialists by voting 'no' to the first and 'yes' to the second question.

De Gaulle himself is a "double-yes-man" and therefore is assured of solid support by the country's entire left wing either on one or both questions.

Although it is impossible to make a water-tight forecast, it seems highly likely a great majority will vote 'yes' to both questions, thus making the writing of a new constitution certain and leaving de Gaulle in power to run the country on very generous terms during the seven months period according the constituent assembly to do its job.

No Solution For Foreign Ministers Deadlock

MOSCOW, Oct. 14—(UPA). Soviet press comment today indicated there had been little or no progress made towards a solution of the stalemated foreign ministers conference.

Foreign press reports continue to feel pessimism prevailing regarding the possibility of compromise in the near future. "World public opinion considering the results of the conference is greatly alarmed and concerned in this connection," "Pravda's" reviewer said today. Russians are especially alarmed at the reported campaign in the United States and Britain to revise the Berlin agreements and so alter the general foundation of big three collaboration. "Pravda" said many American economists are already taking advantage of the present deadlock and demanding a new economic programme in Germany contrary to the Berlin decision.

Rejecting the reported explanation of the London failure due to "procedural difficulties," the Red Star's commentator reiterated the Soviet thesis that the breakdown was caused by the Anglo-American attempt to modify the Potsdam Declaration while the Russians are adamant on that point. "No thing can justify a reconsideration of the Berlin agreement concluded only two months ago and siged by the leaders of the three great powers," the same commentator said.

Ankara On Dardanelles Issue

ISTANBUL, Oct. 16. (A.P.A.): Reliable sources in Istanbul said today that there had been no negotiations there concerning the Dardanelles and the Bosphorous, despite rumours in Turkey and abroad.

"The evolution of the Turkish straits question will probably be by slow and private diplomatic conversations," an informant said.

BOY'S CURIOSITY COSTS HIS LIFE

POONA, October 16, (A.P.I.): Curiosity promted a 13-year old boy at Khadvada, near Poona, to pick an object he came across and play with it. The object, however suddenly exploded seriously injuring the boy. He later on succumbed to his injuries.

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EULOGISES PUNJAB'S MERITORIOUS ROLE IN WAR

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.).

In a message of hope to the fighting services in India, Lord Wavell in his speech at the Victory Durbar at Rawalpindi assured to do his best to protect the interests of fighting men in India.

"If India's name stands far higher in the world than it did in 1939, the credit goes to the simple people—the soldiers, sailors, airmen, the workers in the field and in the factories," he said.

Explaining the scheme for employment of the demobilised he said, "I give you the message of a soldier, "Keep faith, stand firm, remain true and united."

It is 38 years since I was last in Rawalpindi. I was then a young subaltern stationed at Sialkot; and I looked on Pindi with some awe as army headquarters. the home of 'brass hats' which a rightminded subaltern would do well to avoid. Now after many years I have come back as a 'brass hat' myself; but I have not forgotten that once I was a very young officer in the Punjab, and that life was very good there and that Indian soldiers and the men of the Punjab made a great impression on me. I would speak to you today as a soldier to soldiers mostly about soldiers.

PROUD RECORD

The Commissioner has given us an account of the war effort of the Rawalpindi Division and of its six districts. It is a record of which you may all be very proud, and I congratulate you on it. This famous division of the Punjab has indeed played a worthy part. I should like to say something to relate your efforts to India's whole effort in the war, of which I have seen so much personally.

"Except for a small transport unit which went to France—of which I will mention something later—India's original effort was in the Middle East in defence of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, our main lines of communication to India.

WON BATTLE OF SIDI BARRANI

"When the Italians entered the war in 1940 and advanced towards Egypt, the only formations of trained troops which I had available to meet the threat of those vastly superior numbers were the Fourth Indian Division and an incomplete British armoured division.

With that force we won the battle of Sidi Barrani and saved Egypt. That was at the end of 1940.

ASSISTANCE TO HALT ROMMEL

In the beginning of 1941 two Indian divisions, the Fourth and Fifth, drove the Italians out of Eritrea and Northern Abyssinia, storming two of the strongest natural positions I have ever seen, Keren and Amba Alagi. That same summer, when the Middle East was in its greatest danger, threatened from four quarters, a brigade of the same famous fourth division was responsible for the capture of Damascus at a critical moment in the Syrian campaign; other Indian troops helped to suppress the attempt by a few ambitious generals and politicians to place Iraq in German hands, and assisted to halt Rommel's counter-attack in the Western Desert.

"Of all these achievements I can speak from first-hand personal knowledge and I repeat what I have already said elsewhere that without Indian troops and Indian help the vital link of the Middle East could not have been held in those early stages of the war.

"Of the subsequent brilliant exploits of Indian troops in North Africa, in Sicily and in Italy I cannot speak at firsthand, but they are well-known to you; they brought fresh renown to the reputation of the Indian Army, both with their comrades in he Allied forces and throughout the world.

COMRADES OF QUALITY AND DISCIPLINE

"I would have you know that the liking and admiration these Indian troops aroused amongst the other Allied forces with whom they fought was not only for their military valour, but for their discipline, their smartness, for their qualities as comrades. I have seen tributes to these qualities and to their fighting prowess from British, from Australians, from South Africans, from Americans, who not only valued them as great fighters, but also as good comrades.

From France in the early days I remember an impressive tribute to the discipline and steadiness of an Indian Transport Unit (Non-Combatants. these) which was off in the retreat of the French Army and captured with French troops, who really admired the way in which the Indians in retreat and disaster still retained their order and discipline.

HELPED DEFEAT JAPAN

"At the end of 1941, when Japan entered the war, India had to turn about and face a new and formidable enemy. It was a stern trial in every way. Men who had been trained for desert warfare had, with little or no preparation, to fight in thick jungles against an enemy who had studied every trick of jungle warfare.

The Allies, hard pressed in the west, had been able to spare comparatively few aircraft and insufficient equipment for East. Our reverses and retreats in Malaya and Burma were in the circumstances inevitable. They never for a moment shook my faith in the Indian soldier. I maintained, even in the darkest hours of defeat and danger, that the Indian warrior was more than a match for the Japanese, once he had the opportunity of training and the necessary equipment.

The utter rout of the Japanese attempt to invade India in the Spring and Summer of 1944 and the recapture of Burma proved this to the hilt. By the time Rangoon had been retaken, the Japanese had been completely beaten, and they knew it, the Indian had shown himself the better man.

HARD DAYS AHEAD IN PEACE-TIME

"During a war, conditions are abnormal. Large numbers of young men join the services; there is employment for nearly everyone who wants it; wages and prices are high; and although there are shortages and hardships, there is, for a large part by war conditions. But it is not a lasting prosperity.

As we begin to come back to normal, there will be a difficult period during which war production will cease and ordinary peace-time production will not have been fully started. In the cities there will inevitably be a good deal of unemployment, and the soldiers returning to their homes may find things unexpectedly difficult. These conditions are not peculiar to India—in many ways India is much better off than the other countries of the world which took part in the war. But it will require a very great deal of hard work, discipline and commonsense on the part of all of us, and of good level-headed administration by the leaders of the nation, before we can return to normal peace-time life, and a peace-time, we must hope, more prosperous and secure than before.

LONG AND SHORT TERM PLANS

"You will wish to know what we are going to do to help the country over this difficult period, and particularly what we are going to do for the returning soldiers. For India as a whole, we hope to carry out a considerable Development Plan—the Construction of new roads, improvements in agriculture, and a great expansion of our industries.

This long term plan will take time to get started and will not solve the immediate problem; but we are selecting from the Long-Term Plan those projects which it is comparatively simple to carry out, so that where there is widespread unemployment, work may be provided at an early stage. You will realise that Japan was defeated some time, perhaps six months, before we expected, and we have had to accelerate our short-term planning so that we may be ready to meet the problems that will arise.

"As for the returning soldiers, I know that nearly all those of the Punjab would like irrigated land in the canal colonies. Unfortunately most of the land in your great canal colonies has already been taken up. The Punjab Government have generously made reward grants to many soldiers who have received decorations for gallantry; but the land available during the next two or three years will suffice only for a very small proportion of the men returning to their homes from the fighting services and we cannot rely on large-scale settlement on the land as a means of helping them.

TRAINING COURSES FOR MEN

"There are other things that we can do and we will try to do. We are providing training courses for men before they are demobilised, so that they may be better able to earn a living as civilians. We are providing educational and technical courses for men after demobilisation. Many men, I am sure, will wish to return to their homes and work on their own ancestral holdings. There must, however, be many men in the services who have learnt a trade and who will wish to find employment in which they can use their knowledge.

For these we are setting up a network of employment exchanges so that, as industry develops, people wanting employment can be put in touch with suitable employers.

CENTRES FOR DISABLED

We are opening special centres for disabled men for instance, a centre, which I recently visited, has been established for blinded men at Dehra Dun under the supervision of St. Dustans. We will do all we can to help the men of the fighting services and the families of those who have been killed or disabled. In the Rawalpindi Division I know that you have good Soldiers' Boards; and I want to see them strengthened and working as the real link between the Central Government, the Provincial Government, and the servicemen.

TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

"You will be anxious to know what the future of the Indian fighting services will be. We intend that there shall be a truly Indian Army in which all the officers will eventually be Indians, and which will rely on Britain in the meantime only for such borrowed British officers as it requires. We shall need a larger Navy; the Royal Indian Navy has grown greatly during the war, but has so far manned only small ships. The Royal Indian Air Force, which has done fine work, will also be an important and growing service.

In these modern forces there will of course, be opportunities for the Punjab to continue its martial role. You will realise that education is increasingly important, both for the officers and for the rank and file. We hope to improve facilities for education and, as you probably know, the Indian War Memorial will take the form of a Great Military Academy at which officers for all three services will be trained.

Indian Workers Demand At I. L. Conference

Want Speedier Ratification Of Labour Conventions

PARIS ,October 15, (Reuter): A resolution on behalf of Indian workers for speedier ratification of labour conventions was presented to the International Labour Conference which opened at Sorbonne today.

Mr. N. M. Joshi Secretary of All-India Trade Union Congress gave notice of the following resolution: "This Conference, having noticed that a large number of conventions passed by previous conferences have remained unratified for many years after they were passed, request the Governing Body to devise some methods and procedure for dealing with this question.

ARAB LEAGUE

Azzam Bey Outlines Policy

An outline of Arab policy, as it is likely to be discussed at the forthcoming second Council meeting of the Arab League in Cairo, was given to me to-day by Azzam Bey, the Secretary-General of League, cables Ernest Boek, "Reuter's" Special Correspondent from London.

"The Council", Azzam Bey told me, "will have before it a report of the League's Economic Commission on land questions in Palestine, which proposes the setting up of a financial institute with an initial capital of £1,000,000 contributed by Arab States."

This institute will come to the assistance of Arab peasants in Palestine, who otherwise might be compelled to sell their land to Jews.

Azzam Bey added: "People now realise that the League is willing to collaborate and join hands with all powers. The British people were the first to understand this and see in the League an element of peace in the Arab world and thus a valuable agency for building up good international relations everywhere.

In a survey of Arab aims elsewhere Azzam Bey said: "The Transjordan should be given early complete independence and full sovereign rights as promised during the war." Independence for Libya, he said, was also desired, and the Arab League's point of view on this had been communicated to the recent meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Jawahar To Interview I. N. A. Officers

ALLAHABAD, October 16 (API): It is reliably learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been given permission to interview at Red Fort, Delhi, Captain Shah Nawaz, Captain P. K. Saigal and Lieut. Gurbaksha Singh Dhillon, Officers of the Indian National Army against whom the trial of waging war against the King, is soon to be taken up.

Pandit Nehru is leaving for Delhi on October 18 and after meeting these Officers on October 19 will leave for Jaipur to attend the P.E.N. Conference which is being held there in October 20 and 21. Pandit Nehru is the Vice-President of the Indian Branch of the P.E.N. Organisation. He will also go to Ajmer for a day on October 22 and return to Allahabad on October 23.

It is likely Pandit Nehru may also pay a visit to Calcutta by the end of this month.

ANEY CONTRADICTS REPORTS

NAGPUR, October 16 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India's representative in Ceylon, who is now in Delhi, has contradicted reports that he is to contest a Central Assembly seat during the forthcoming elections, according to the New Delhi correspondent of "Maharashtra," a local newspaper.

"Maharashtra", the oldest Marathi journal in the Central Provinces which has been in existence for the last 32 years, appeared on Dasera Day as a daily. The newspaper in an editorial this morning records its sorrow that its founder, the late Mr. G. A. Ogale, did not survive to see the transformation of the paper into a daily.

CEYLON INDIAN CONGRESS' CASE

3 Legitimate Demands Formulated

COLOMBO, Oct. 15 (API.) Full, unrestricted adult franchise, rights of citizenship on ascertainable tests of residence of five years and a simple declaration of the intention of making the island home and representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to the numerical strength of the population, were formulated as three "legitimate demands of the Indian Community in Ceylon" in a resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the Ceylon Indian Congress.

Mr. J. Vyas In Jodhpur

(From Our Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, Oct. 15.

The General Secretary All-India States People's Conference, Syt. Jainarain Vyas arrived here today after his tour visit to Bangalore. A purse of Rs. 1,100 was presented to Mr. Vyas at Bangalore City in a public meeting by the pravasi Rajasthani people. He will stay in Jodhpur for 5 days where he shall fix up the arrangements and programme according to the suitability of Panditji already started, Panditji will reach Jodhpur on 24th morning.

Syt. Vyas will leave for Jaipur on the 17th Oct. where the meeting of the Standing Committee of All India States People's Conference is going to be held in the presence of Panditji on 21st.

Rs. 5,000 are expected for the reception in Jodhpur from Bangalore and Bombay.

EAST AFRICAN CONGRESS URGES REMOVAL OF COLOUR BAR

Faith Of Indian Community In Kenya Government, Rudely Shaken

(From Our Correspondent)

MOMBASA, October 12.

The seventeenth session of the East African Indian National Congress met in Mombasa last week The President, the honourable Mr. Patel, declared that unless the India Government secured an open-door policy for Indian immigration in East Africa and the Belgian Congo from enemy colonies all the sacrifices of Indian soldiers will have been in vain, and suggested to the India Government to propose that the United Nations should arrange a representation to Russia, India and China, on any organisation set up to administer those colonies. He declared that the Indian community's confidence in the present head of the Kenya Government was rudely shaken. The Congress declared defence regulations restricting the admission of male persons were ostensibly non-racial, but really intended to prevent Indian immigration. The war being over, Congress requests their repeal in fulfilment of the undertaking given to the India Government, and implementation of the promises. The executive was authorised to take all steps to bring about their repeal by March 31, 1946, failing which the Executive was further authorised to call a special session to consider the taking of appropriate and effective action.

OBJECTIONABLE CONDUCT

Regarding the Kenya Government reorganisation proposals. The Congress viewed with grave concern their hurried implementation despite the united opposition of all non-Europeans and in utter disregard of Congress representations and in contravention of the undertaking contained in the sessional paper and the statement of the Secretary of State for Colonies that proposals were subject to reconsideration in the light of the debate and that he would not express an opinion before reading the Council debate. The Kenya Government's conduct becomes more objectionable in view of the unusual delay by the Kenya Government in transmission of Congress cablegrams addressed to the Secretary of State through the Chief Secretary. The Kenya Government's action on that behalf demonstrates that it is neither willing nor able to adopt a fair and impartial attitude when Europeans and non-Europeans differ on vital issues.

ABOLISH COLOUR BAR

The Congress is convinced that the Indian Community has lost all confidence in the present head of the Kenya Government and is resolved upon adequate increase of Indian representation in Legislative Executive Councils and urged the appointment of a Royal Commission for enquiry into existing political and other factors, including demands and aspirations of various races. The Congress welcomes the principles of the United Nations Charter and urges the Imperial Government to adopt requisite measures to do away with invidious colour bars and discriminations and lay firm foundations of real and lasting peace.

Financial Advances To Burma Govt.

Britain Agrees To Oblige For 2 Years Subject To Some Safeguards

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): The British Government has agreed to make financial advances to the Government of Burma for a period of two years subject to certain safeguards which the Burma Government have accepted. declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, in the Commons to-day in reply to Squadron-Leader Donner.

Most of these advances would be used to purchase capital equipment and consumer goods. Expenditure on goods should be quickly repayable, Mr. Henderson added. Capital equipment for mills, river transport and so forth would also be recoverable as soon as the business concerned were in a position to pay for them. The net amount outstanding would be treated as a loan to the Government of Burma, free of interest and with no fixed date of repayment.

Mr. Henderson added, "I am unable to give any estimate of the amount likely to be involved since this must depend on prices and valuation as well as on economic recovery."

The Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, has offered to afford the Civil Government as much help as he can from military resources. The Government of Burma have authority to purchase in the Indian market, subject to certain conditions including the agreement of the Government of India as to availability, and action is being taken with a view to such procurement.

SHOLAPUR, October 15 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, who arrived here yesterday, left this morning for Valsang, a village about 10 miles from Sholapur.

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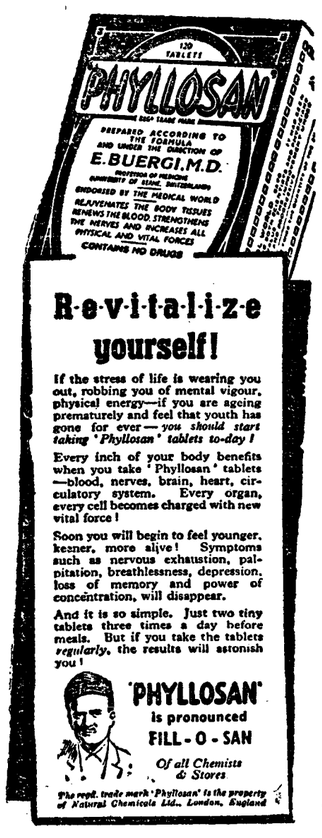
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FIRST CONSERVATIVE DEFEAT IN COMMONS

Move To Limit Wartime Controls Period To Two Years Rejected

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): The Conservative Party with Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, as their chief speaker made their first challenge to the Government in the House of Commons last night when they forced a vote on an amendment limiting the duration of the bill to continue wartime economic controls to two years instead of five was proposed by the Government.

The Government defeated the amendment which was in the names of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and other ex-Ministers by 306 votes to 183.

Amid opposition cheers Mr. Eden, who spoke in the absence of Mr. Churchill (indisposed), said that he thought the amendment was reasonable. "I am not arguing the merits of the bill but a simple constitutional issue: for how long is Parliament justified in granting such wide powers to the Executive without reference back to Parliament?

"I submit that for every reason—constitutional, democratic, practical and national—it would be wrong for Parliament to part with these powers for five years" (Cheers).

Mr. Clement Davies, leader of the Liberals, wanted the period limited to one year.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, said the British people were not alarmed at this measure.

They were more prepared now to believe that the country would only emerge successfully if there was not hasty improvisation but long-term planning. One could not expect the Minister of Supply and other ministers to embark on a long-term plan if their powers were limited to two years.

"If the House feels at any time that we have abused these powers there is the terrific weapon of vote of censure," Mr. Ede declared.

Speeches took place on the committee stage of the bill. The bill comes before the House again on the third reading before going to the House of Lords.

Indonesia Denies Declaration Of War

(Continued from page 1)

Overseas Territories, Prof. Jha Logeman.

The Chamber will also discuss the resignation of Jonkheer Van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, states a Reuter message from the Hague.

THREE SCHOOLS

It appears that there are now three schools of thought in Holland: the Liberalism of Dr. Van Mook which advocates negotiations on the one hand, stern reassertion of Dutch authority apparently advocated by the outgoing Governor-General on the other and an as yet undefined middle view taken by the Dutch Government.

It is believed that Britain would be inclined to favour the attitude expressed by Dr. Van Mook as against that voiced officially from The Hague.

SOEKARNO'S WHEREABOUTS

According to a Netherlands News Agency correspondent, there were unconfirmed reports in Batavia today that Dr. Soekarno, President of the self-proclaimed Indonesian republic was hiding or had been kidnapped. Dr. Soekarno has not been in Batavia since last Thursday. But although Nationalist Headquarters refuse to give details of his present whereabouts, there appear to be no grounds for either of these assumptions.

Cove Demands Mission Of M. P.s For Far East

In London Mr. W. G. Cove, Welsh Member of Parliament, in an interview with an A.P.I. Indian correspondent, expressed the opinion that a delegation of Labour Members of Parliament and independent observers should proceed immediately to the Far East and investigate the trouble in Indonesia and Indo-China.

Mr. Cove said, "I am extremely anxious about the unfavourable repercussions upon Indian opinion, for the Labour Government must not do anything to shake the faith of the Indian people in our pledged word for Indian independence. It is sometimes asserted that nationalist movement are a mere camouflage by which the native exploiter substitutes himself for the foreign one. Such investigation as I suggest would be welcomed by the Indonesian Republican Government."

"We must bear in mind that an impoverished Europe is facing an Asia awakened from slumbers—an Asia which will undoubtedly free herself from imperialist bondage."

PAN-AFRICAN SUPPORT

The Pan-African Congress now meeting in Manchester has sent to the Dutch and French embassies in London for transmission to their Government a resolution expressing solidarity with the Javanese and Indonesian peoples "strugge for freedom against French and Dutch imperialism."

The resolution has also been sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for transmission to the Indian National Congress.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary of the International Labour Party, has received a further radiogram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Indonesian Government, declaring that a delegation of Members of Parliament to investigate the situation there would be welcomed. "The Indonesians are against Dutch Imperialism but also against Japanese Fascist military regime."

A Netherlands news agency report from Brisbane, Australia, says that when a Dutch officer stepped on the wharf near a transport ship in Esperance Bay flying the Red and White Flag of the Javanese Nationalist Government, some hundreds of Indonesians lining the ship's rails staged a prolonged demonstration shouting "To hell with the Dutch" and "Free Indonesia".

Japs Sent Sub To Rescue Hitler

Story Of Fuehrer's Wild Promises To Nippon

TOKYO, Oct. 16. (Reuter): A former staff officer of the Japanese Navy told me details of plan for Hitler to escape to Japan with Eva Braun, formerly his secretary, cables Jack Smyth, "Reuter's" special correspondent.

The officer claimed that he attended a secret meeting in Tokyo on March 3 this year when final arrangements were made for "the rescue."

Hitler promised the Japanese that if they provided a safe refuge for himself and Eva Braun, he would give them plans which he guaranteed would win the war in the Pacific, the Japanese officer said.

Hitler also asked for and was given an assurance by the Japanese Imperial General Staff that after the Japanese had conquered Australia and America, they would help him to regain control of Europe so that between them Germany and Japan could rule the world.

By March, Hitler had apparently reached a stage where he could trust nobody in Germany for instead of using a German E-boat to come to Japan he specifically requested that a Japanese submarine should be sent to Germany to pick him up.

At dawn on March 5 a submarine carrying 90 days' supplies left the navy base at Yokohama for Hamburg. It never reached its destination and its fate is still unknown.

The Japanese officer added: "We were amazed when shortly afterwards we learned that Russians had taken Berlin and the bodies of Hitler and Eva Braun were reported to have been found."

Nanking To Be Capital In 6 Months

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16. (Reuter). President Chiang Kai-Shek said today that Nanking will be the capital of the Chinese Government which will probably move there from Chungking in six months time.

Of the projected Franco-Chinese pact on Northern Indo-China now occupied by Chinese troops, the President said that conditions facing Britain (occupying Southern Indo-China on which there is already a Franco-British agreement) were not exactly those which face China.

In Outer Mongolia, the President disclosed that a ten-day plebiscite due to end on October 20 was now being held.

IBN SAUD GRANTS ASYLUM TO RASHID ALI

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (Reuter): Information reaching an informed Arab source here from Baghdad today said that Rashid Ali Gailani, leader of the pro-Axis revolt in Iraq in 1941, had found sanctuary at Riadh, the winter capital of King Ibn Saud in Nejd.

Rashid Ali Gailani, the source said fled from Germany to France last April and reached Damascus after discussing himself as a ship's stoker.

King Ibn Saud is stated to have refused to admit Gailani as a political refugees, so he remained hiding in the Gsuta Denie orchard area of Damascus.

Finally he decided to give himself up to Ibn Saud personally and is sated to have been granted sanctuary

"Scrap Utility Cloth Scheme"

Public Resent Low Quality Of Textiles

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The question of the necessity of continuing the utility cloth scheme, which was enforced on all mills on June 1 last, to augment production of cotton textiles, will be discussed by the Textile Control Board which is meeting here on October 23.

Enquiries in textile industrial circles show that the markets in the provinces are glutted with stocks of utility cloth. But people have been making representations to the textile authorities against the quality of cloth. It is stated to be the suggestion of the consuming public that in view of the decrease in the demand for Defence requirements, the entire scheme of utility cloth should be reviewed in the light of these representations. A prominent memper of the Control Board said today that the conditions which necessitated the production of utility cloth no longer existed and he was inclined to recommend scrapping of the scheme.

Plague Epidemic In Poona

POONA, Oct. 16 (A. P. I.): Dr. Deshpande, medical officer in charge of the Infectious Diseases Hospital when enquired about the position of the plague epidemic in Poona, said that there were cases of plague all round Poona, Kasba Peth being the worst affected.

DELAYED ACTION BOOBY TRAP SET BY JAPS

"SEAC" Allegations About Poisoned Liquor Cases

SINGAPORE, Oct. 16, (Reuter): Poisoned liquor which caused the death of 22 men of the Army, Navy, Air Force and the Merchant Marine in Singapore last week was a delayed action booby trap set by the Japanese before they surrendered, states the troops newspaper "Seac" quoting a Senior Customs official here.

According to "Seac", the official declared: "The Japanese put a stock of pure "methyl alcohol" on the market at the time of the surrender. They sold it to local Chinese bootleggers and issued hooch licences to shopkeepers who had never held liquor permits before. We have arrested 12 Chinese agents. Most of them are women".

"Seac" states that women are used to deliver alcohol to illicit distilleries. Service police are continuing the intensive hunt for liquor.

'UNHOLY ALLIANCE'

London Muslims On Communist Support To League

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): Indians in Britain are perturbed at the differences between the Indian National Congress and the Communist Party but a majority of Indians who are avowed nationalists, welcome the Congress decision to ban Communists from holding elective posts in the Congress.

Supporters of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain told Pressmen that they would even urge that Communists should not be allowed to retain ordinary membership of the Congress.

Muslim Nationalists led by Syed Amir Shah, President of the Indian Nationalist Muslim Association and Chowdhury Akbar Khan, Muslim President of the Indian Workers Association, have strongly criticised the Communist Party's support of the Muslim League which they described as an "unholy alliance of Communalists and Communists."

Mr. S. A. M. Quershi, Joint Secretary of the Muslim League of London, welcomed Communist support of the Muslim League. Communist influence in the Muslim League, he said, would help in establishing a Soviet Pakistan. He hoped that many Muslim Communists will stand as Muslim League candidates in the coming elections in India.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Oct. 16.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (1) 31/4 Do. (25) 74/8, India Sugar 80/12 Mysore Sugar CD 58/8, Bravancore 19/2.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/5/9, Chembra Peaks 9/3, Devashola 15/2, Manalur 4/12, Nellithanam 14/2, Pullangodese Thirumbadi 4/3, Valkundam CD 19/14, Vellitan 33.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woi 503 B. and C. Ordy. 354, Balasubramanai 109, Coimbatore Murugan 200 Do. New 102, Dhanalarmi 355, Janardhana 120, Kothari Tex CD 32/8 Lakshmi 180, Lakshmi (New) 90/8, Mettur 266/8, Madura 74/8 Malabar Spg. 420, Palani Andavar 152/8, Rajalakshmi 180, Radhakishna 347/8 Ranga Vilas 156, Sitaram Spg. 163.

MISCELLENAOUS: And Cement 119/12 Bruntons 9/2, Ind. St. Roll 9/14, Mysore Chem. and Fert 18/14 Mysore Glass Enamel 18, Mettur Chem. 16/3, Do. Defd. 5/15, Singareni 19/12, Spencer 14/13/6.—A. P. I.

N. Y. COTTON STRONG AND ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct 15, (UPA). On the New York Cotton Exchange today, prices were strong with deferred deliveries gaining more than one dollar per bale.

Crops news became increasingly unfavourable. Private crop estimates are being scaled down sharply from the Government figure of 9,779,000 (M) bales.

Closing prices:

Delivery	Previous	Oct. 15
October	23.06	23.10
December	23.12	23.24
March	23.21	23.29
May	23.25	23.29

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

October	23.10
December	23.24
January	23.19
March	23.29
May	23.29
July	23.15
October	24.65
Middling Spot	23.65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	23.10 bid
December	23.19 bid
January	unquoted
March	23.29 bid
May	23.32 bid
July	23.16
Middling Spot	22.65

NEW YORK COTTON
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October	23.11
December	23.21
March	23.29

LONDON BULLION
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LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, Oct 15.

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New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Oct. 15.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered
Australian Wheat (bulk) unoffered
Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Oct. 15.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-7/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105.15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11.3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Beg)	89
National Bank of India	43-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Monday).

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents
New York buying prices 70-3/4

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

Wall Street opened firm and buoyant and pentup buying orders rushed.

N. Y. Stocks Exchange Close Slightly Below Previous Levels

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (UPA). On the New York Stock Exchange today, prices rose a point to hit a new high since 1937 but reacted late in the session on profit-taking to close slightly under the final levels of last Thursday.

The stock demand stemmed largely from a report that a market for sixteen million new automobiles exists. Another report that a large foreign market for American steel exists in China, Russia and Latin America spurred buying.

Closing prices included:

Stock	Previous	October 15
American Tel & Tel	1831	184 5/8
Anaconda Copper	38 1/4	38 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	93	93 1/4
General Motors	74 1/8	74
Pennsylvania Railway	40	40 1/4
U.S. Steel common	79	79 3/4

American Wool Firms Close To Sources

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (UPA).

Manharlal Chawda of the large wool export firm H. B. Chawda and Sons of Rajkot, told the Journal of Commerce that war time restrictions have operated to establish closer contact between American firms and their sources.

Chawda, who has been in the United States for several months establishing contacts for direct trading between carpet mills here and India, said he believes that this trend will continue and that the Liverpool restrictions had resulted in the scouring of India for wool to meet the American demands which were previously unknown by India shippers.

CHICAGO GRAINS REACT SHARPLY

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (UPA). Prices of grains on the Chicago Commodity Exchange reacted sharply today after a steady opening.

The top heavy position of wheat was apparent following last week's rise. The uncovering of spot orders speeded the reaction as commercial buyers backed away.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery	Prevous	October 15
December	1.78 1/4	1.76 1/2-5/8
May	1.76 3/8-1/2	1.74 1/2-3/8

Bank Advises Letter Of Credit In India Trade

NEW YORK Oct. 16 (UPA): The National City Bank of New York advised yesterday that shippers to India "ship against a Bank letter of credit which can be issued only upon receipt of an import license and which carries with it the assurance that exchange will be provided."

The Bank said it based this advice upon reports from India that the receipt of documentary drafts for collection where import licenses for the goods had not been obtained by the drawees and the proceeds of such items, were being held in a blocked rupee account.

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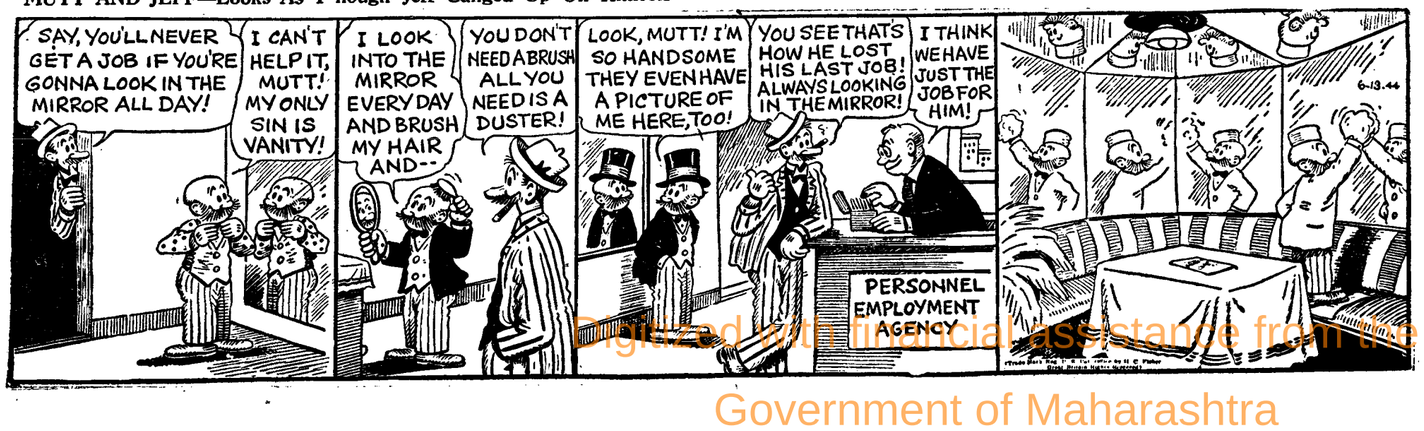
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Wanted Shorthand Typist. See personally Dugal Pictures, Tinwala Building, Tribhuvan Road, near Krishna Cinema, Bombay. 9654

Wanted respectable and energetic gentlemen of experience and ability both young and retired but able Government servants to take charge of several branch of a well reputed Bank in the U.P., Behar and Punjab Areas and also for Gujrat and Sindh. Salary according to qualifications and ability on a grade of Rs. 150-10-Rs. 250/- also Supervisor on a grade of Rs. 200-10-Rs. 300/-. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. P. B. No. Cal. 2384. 5189

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Residential Lady Typist required for Girls Institution. Apply Post Box 535, General Post Office, Bombay. 9673

Wanted for a big Woollen Mill in Bombay a qualified Knitting Master with experience of atleast 10 years and competent to work on machines manufacturing Jerseys, Underwears, fine Socks and Stockings. Apply sharp Box No. 5153 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Gujarati or Marathi knowing Graduate Teachers for English, History, Mathematics and a Physical Education Teacher for a Suburban High School. D. A. Rs. 22 plus Provident Fund. Apply sharp to Box No. 9655 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Musicians, Amateurs, or Professionals, for giving music in Songs Recording at Rs. 3/- per rehearsal & Rs. 25/- per Recording. Apply Box No. 5159 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted:—(1) Reader in Commerce in the scale of 300-20-500-25|5-550. Initial salary according to qualifications. He will act as Head of the Commerce Department. Candidates should possess high academic qualifications with teaching and administrative experience. Preference will be given to persons with foreign qualifications in Commerce and Economics. (2) Lecturer (Grade I) in Commerce in the scale of-200-10-350. Candidates should be M.A. in Economics and should also possess a degree in Commerce. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience specially in Commerce. Candidates should also state whether they would be prepared to accept lectureship (Grade II) in the scale of 125-7|8-175-E.B.-10-250, in case they are not selected for lectureship (Grade I). Applications stating age and other particulars with copies of recent testimonials should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh, by the 25th October, 1945. (5197)

SITUATION WANTED

General Clerk, knowing all Office routine, some accounts, acquainted in mill store line wish joining a well established firm. Apply Box No. 9667, "Bombay Chronicle."

FLATS WANTED

Wanted a 3|4 rooms flat in Bombay or a bungalow in suburb by a vegetarian Hindu Gentleman in business. Please write to Post-Bag No. 1086, Bombay 1. 9644

Wanted 2-3 room block or independent sharing accommodation anywhere Bombay or Suburb. Good terms. Apply Govind, Post Box 512, Bombay. 9653

NURSES & SISTERS

Nurses & Midwives Wanted. Apply Relief Association, Jiji House, Ravelin Street, Behind Excelsior Theatre, Fort, Bombay. (9672)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NAVAL STORE DEPARTMENT.

A NOTICE BOARD has been placed on the wall to the south side of Unicorn Gate, H.M.I. Dockyard, (opposite the junctions of Bank Street and Old Custom House Road), on which lists of Miscellaneous Requirements of the Naval Stores Department will be placed from time to time.

2. Would be tenderers for goods listed should deposit tenders in the special box lodged with the Police Officer at the Unicorn Gate.

3. All tenders must be written up in ink, dated and placed in sealed covers. Samples should not be submitted until called for.

4. All tenders for Stores should in future be deposited as directed at para 2 above and not at Lion Gate as at present. 5149

FOR SALE

High quality scrap as follows:—
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EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admissions—October Batch—Davar's College of Commerce. A special batch is being enrolled this session for all Professional Diploma Courses of Company Secretaries, Bank Officers, Accountants, and General Commerce Education personal or postal. 51 Esplanade Road. 9669

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Stockists, touring agents and organisers all over India on commission basis for Radio Boot Polish and other Swadeshi products of high quality. Apply with Bank reference to Lunar Company (B.C.) 24-Gita Bhawan, Lahore. (5196)

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes, Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

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Wanted Business Loan, preferably from individual financier on fair security, reasonable terms. Reply Box No. 9676, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Applications are invited for the Sole Distributorship of Asfar's Date Products. State by air mail territories desiring to cover, experience existing connections, Bank and other references to Asfar & Co., Basrah, Iraq. 5193

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale at bargain value, a fully equipped Engineering Workshop in business locality, inclusive of stocks and goodwill as going concern. Apply, Saify Electric Stores, Opp. Perry & Co., Grant Road, Tel. No. 40923. (9657)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale—One 100 H.P. 725 RPM GEC Slipring Motor in sound working condition complete with rails pulley and starter. Apply Box No. 9662, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted a Stone-crusher in good condition. Write with details and prices to Box No. 9679, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Chimney Painting Contractors please contact Post Box 759, Bombay immediately. (9664)

Post War Election! Don't Forget to Vote For Gilpla's Kahama Tooth Powder. 9677

PUBLIC NOTICES

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of following timber at Bombay:—

DESCRIPTION

(1) Teak Lorry Body Sawn Sizes 1 1|8" & up by 4" & up by 2' & up.
(2) Mixed Junglewood Lorry Body Sawn Sizes, 1 1|8" & up by 4" & up by 2' & up.
(3) Coniferous species Sawn Lorry Body Sizes 1 1|8" & up by under 4" by 2' & up.
(4) Battens of mixed species in sizes 1 1|2" & 2" by 1|2" to 1" by 2' & up.
(5) Ammunition Box Planks Mango Velapine and Teak in sizes 3' and up by 4" and up by 3|4", 1 1|2" and 2".
(6) Charpoys sizes in Gurjun 2½" x 2½" x 6' & up.

The above timber is in good condition.

1. Tenders are to be submitted in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR. 2476|TIM due 31st October 1945" and addressed to Director, Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p.m. on 31st Oct. 1945.

2. The contract will be governed by the "General Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117", copies of which can be had from any Controller of Supplies, Director of Disposals, New Delhi or Director, Timber Directorate, Bombay, on application.

3. Offers should remain open for acceptance till 30th November, 1945.

4. The tender must be accompanied by a Reserve Bank, Imperial Bank Draft|Receipt or Treasury Chalan for Rs. 5,000|- as earnest money.

5. Timber measurements given by the Officer-in-Charge, Govt. Port Timber Depot, Sewri, Bombay, will be accepted by both parties as final.

6. Prices should be quoted for lots of approximately 25,000 Cft. each or multiples thereof.

7. Removal of stores should be completed within 1 month of the date of acceptance.

8. Delivery will be ex-site. Government cannot undertake provision of wagons but are prepared to recommend any application made by a purchaser to the Timber Transport Advisory Committee.

9. Government does not guarantee quality or suitability for any purpose as all sales are made subject to all faults and errors of description. Prospective purchasers will be deemed to have satisfied themselves on all these points before offering to purchase the stores.

10. Stores are open to inspection by prospective purchasers on permits issued by the Officer-in-Charge, Government Port Timber Depot, Sewri, Bombay. (5185)

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of following timber at Ballapatam Depot:—

DESCRIPTION:

Sawn mixed Jungle Wood Sizes of Hopea, Ainee, Gurjan, Poon, Pali, Venteak, Kindal, Vetapine, Dhaman, Matt, Mango and other Junglewoods 4" 7 up by 2" & up by 6' & up.
Timber fit for constructional purposes and in good condition.
QUANTITY: 1,50,000 Cft. approximately in lots of about 25,000 Cft. each.

(1) Tenders are to be submitted in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR. 2475|TIM due on 31st Cctober 1945" and addressed to Director, Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on 31st October, 1945.

(2) The contract will be governed by the "General Conditions of Contract Form Con 117", copies of which, can be had from any Controller of Supplies, Director of Disposals, New Delhi, or Timber Supply Officer, Cannanore, on application.

(3) Offers should remain open for acceptance till 30th November 1945.

(4) The tender must be accompanied by a Reserve Bank, Imperial Bank Draft|Receipt or Treasury Chalan for Rs. 5,000|- as earnest money.

(5) Timber measurements given by the Timber Supply Officer, Cannanore will be accepted by both parties as final.

(6) Prices should be quoted for lots of approximately 25,000 Cft. each or multiples thereof.

(7) Removal of stores should be completed within 3 months of the date of acceptance.

(8) Delivery will be ex-site. Government cannot undertake provision of wagons but are prepared to recommend any application made by a purchaser to the Timber Transport Advisory Committee.

(9) Government does not guarantee quality or suitability for any purpose as all sales are made subject to all faults and errors of description. Prospective purchasers will be deemed to have satisfied themselves on all these points before offering to purchase the stores.

(10) Stores are open to inspection by prospective purchasers on permits issued by the Timber Supply Officer, Cannanore. (5186)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a post of Professor of Agronomy at the Bengal Agricultural Institute, Dacca in the Bengal Higher Agricultural Service. The post is temporary for one year for the present but is likely to be made permanent. Pay—Rs. 300-1,000. Initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum scale may be granted to the selected candidate on the basis of his age at the time of his assuming the duties of the post. Age—must not ordinarily exceed 30 on 1-10-45 but in special cases the age limit may be relaxed up to 40 years. Qualifications—must possess a degree in Ariculture of a recognised university followed by a post graduate degree or diploma of a well-known agricultural institution: must have at least 5 years' experience in either agricultural research or teaching or failing that, at least 5 years' experience of agricultural development work in a technical capacity. The possession of a degree or post graduate degree in agriculture of a foreign university will be an additional qualification. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMPS affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 3rd November, 1945. 5191

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 20-12-1945 for four posts of DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS, BOMBAY. QUALIFICATIONS.—(a) A qualification registrable under Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 and (b) a British Diploma in Public Health or B. Hy. (Bombay) or D.P.H. (Bombay or Calcutta). Pay.—Rs. 350-710 plus travelling allowance and war allowance. AGE.—Ordinarily not more than 40 years on 1-2-46, except for Bombay Government servants. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to. "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay who will supply full details on request. 5133

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

K.E.M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY 12.
Notice.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from registered Medical practitioners for the post of a Junior Honorary Anaesthetist at the K.E.M. Hospital and Honorary Lecturer in Anaesthesia at the Seth G. S. Medical College. The post is temporary for the present upto February, 1946, but is likely to be made permanent subsequently. Only persons holding post-graduate qualifications and with experience of administering Anaesthesia in a recognised institutions need apply. The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's office on application.

Applications on prescribed form which can be obtained from the Dean's office on payment of annas eight, should reach the undersigned on or before 3-11-45.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

R. G. DHAYAGUDE, M.D., DEAN.

Parel, Bombay 12.
Dated, 11th October, 1945. (5164)

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at the places mentioned below:—

ZIP FASTENERS.

SPECIFICATION: 12" long Nickle plated with khaki cloth without teeth on the Tag (English make).

Numbers & Location: 37726 Nos. ex-Cawnpore, 2383 ex-Cossipore (Bengal).

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples may be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-1576/MSC" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Bank or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 31/10/45.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30-11-45.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within fifteen days of notification of acceptance.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per '100'. 5151

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill the gazetted posts of (I) two Statisticians and (II) four Assistant Statisticians under the Finance Department, Government of Bengal. Of the two posts of Statisticians, one is reserved for a Muslim and the other for a non-Muslim: Of the four posts of Assistant Statisticians, two are reserved for Muslims, one is reserved for a non-Muslim and one for a member of the Scheduled Castes. Pay—STATISTICIANS—Rs. 250-750 and Assistant Statisticians—Rs. 125-400. Higher initial pay according to age basis Age—The age of candidates for appointment to these posts shall not exceed 45 years on the 1st October 1945. The minimum age for appointment as Statistician shall be 30 years on the 1st October 1945 Qualifications—(a) for STATISTICIANS—Must have a first class M.A. or M.Sc. degree in Statistics or Mathematics or in an allied subject and have at least 3 or 4 years' practical experience or have evidence of exceptionally brilliant work in Statistics: (b) for ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS—Must have an M.A. or M.Sc. degree in statistics or Mathematics or in an allied subject with at least 2 years' statistical training supplemented by at least one year of practical experience of statistical work. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 3rd November, 1945. 5190

J. K. INDUSTRIES

Require services of a WEAVING MASTER for their J. K. Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mills Co. Ltd. the applicant should possess a foreign degree B.Sc. or M.Sc (Tech.) and A.T.I. or F.T.I preferably from Manchester. Must possess administrative capacity labour control power, EXPERIENCE of at least 15 to 20 years in sizing, and weaving in all kinds of yarn, medium and fine. Specialised in fancy cloth, both of cotton and artificial silk, or mixed including designing, card cutting. Efficient in erection, setting guage, line level, overhauling, repairing and maintenance of various machineries employed in weaving and allied Departments. Salary according to qualifications within the grade of Rs. 750/- to Rs. 1,250/-.

The incumbent will be at the first instance on a probationary period of six months, after which if his work is satisfactory, he will be confirmed entitling himself to dearness allowance as per rules and the benefit of provident Fund. He will bear his own taxes and also arrange for residence if so required.

Applications with copies of Testimonials stating academic qualifications experience, age, and minimum salary acceptable should reach the Secretary, J. K. Central Employment Bureau, Kamla Tower, Cawnpore, by the 15th November, 1945. 5187

FIXED PRICE OF COLD (ICED) COFFEE.

ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 15th October, 1945.

NO. 57 (G)|IV-C(a).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 57 (G)|IV-C(a), dated the 9th February, 1945, as follows, namely:—

(i) For clause (1) of the said Order the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) No person in charge of a restaurant situate in the City of Bombay and no hawker of Tea, Coffee or Cold (iced) Coffee shall in the said City—

(a) charge for ready-made Tea, Coffee and Cold (iced) Coffee a price in excess of—
(i) one anna per six fluid ounces of ready-made Tea,
(ii) one and a half anna per six fluid ounces of ready-made Coffee;
and
(iii) two and half annas per six fluid ounces of ready-made Cold (iced) Coffee;
(b) on demand, and offer of price, refuse to sell ready-made Tea. Coffee or Cold (iced) Coffee at the rates specified in subclause (a), if such Tea, Coffee or Cold (iced). Coffee is available in such restaurant or with such hawker, as the case may be."

(ii) In EXPLANATIONS 1 and 2 in the said Order, for the words "or coffee" wherever they occur, the words and brackets "coffee or cold (iced) coffee" shall be substituted.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order shall be given by the publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette and in the important newspapers having circulation in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE.
Secretary to Government. (5195)

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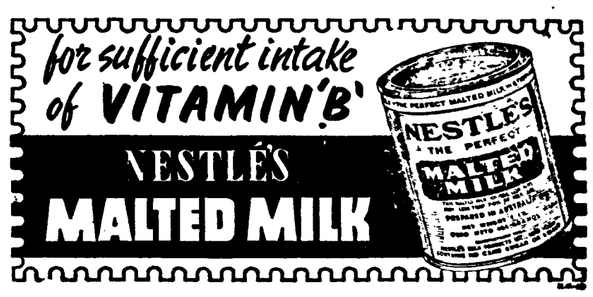

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